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PROPOSED CHANGES

In the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County.

TO CONFORM WITH NEW LAW.

Committee Met Tuesday in Towanda and Prepared Report to be Submitted to the County Committee at Next Monday's Meeting.

The committees appointed to change and revise the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county, met in the office of Attorney John C. Ingham Tuesday afternoon and prepared a report of the changes to be made to conform with the new election laws of Pennsylvania.

The following gentlemen constituted the committees on changes in the rules: E. M. Tutton of Bentley Creek, H. K. Mitchell of Troy, John Wolf of Columbia, W. G. Schrier of Athens, C. C. Yocum of Sayre, Louis Piollet of Wysox, Dr. J. W. Chamberlain of Wyalusing, J. Audrew Wilt and J. C. Ingham of Towanda.

The Proposed Changes.

Following is the substance of the report prepared by the committee to be submitted to the county committee which meets in the grand jury room in the court house next Monday:

The management of the Republican party in Bradford county shall be in the hands of the county committee. Representation in the county committee will be based on votes cast for Republican candidate for president at preceeding presidential election, on a ratio of one committeman for each 100 Republican votes, and fractions exceeding one-half, each district to have at least one committeeman. The regular annual meeting of the committee shall be on the second Tuesday after regular Spring primaries. The committee shall elect a chairman who shall hold the office until next annual meeting and his successor has been elected.

No person shall be eligible to the office of chairman who shall hold any office, or be a candidate for any office. The county committee shall elect a secretary who shall keep a record of all its proceedings; also a treasurer who shall have charge of the payment of all funds expended by the committee. The county committee shall fill all vacancies in nominations. Nominations of presidential electors shall be made at the Spring primaries.

Any vacancies in the nomination for congress, state senator, presidential electors, delegates to the national convention occurring after the primaries, shall be filled by conferrees from the various counties composing the district. Number of conferees to be based on Republican vote at last presidential election.

Each county committeeman shall appoint three Republicans in his district, who with the committeeman, shall constitute the vigilance committee for their district. Vacancies in the office of county committeemen shall be filled by the vigilance committee of the district.

There shall be an executive committee to take charge of the management of campaigns after nominations have been made. Said committee to be composed of the county chairman, secretary and treasurer and four others who shall be appointed by the chairman.

A Bit of Christmas News.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Holister McNeal of West Franklin, was the scene of a pleasant home gathering on Christmas day. Children and relatives, about 20 in number, came to enjoy the pleasurable reunion and last, but not least, the fine dinner prepared for them. The day was spent in visiting. In the afternoon, a photograph of the group was taken. Mr. and Mrs. McNeal received several nice presents among them being a fine Morris chair. Those present were: Allen Schraeder and family of Highland; C. A. Schraeder and son, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, New Albany; Miss Ella Schraeder, Luthers Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crayton and Bruce McNeal, West Franklin, and David A. McNeal, Overton.

Lee Farm Sold.

William Mason of Canton, has purchased the Charles Lee farm near that place of Mrs. Charles Lee, and expects to reside there in the spring. Lee's London shows wintered there for a good many years prior to Mr. Lee's death.

Smith Gets Cool's Horses.

All the race horses owned by Cameron Cool, who was murdered in West Pittston Friday morning last, were bequeathed by him to Elwood Smith of Wilkes-Barre. In the string of seven are: Lizzie H., 209¾; W. J. Lewis, 2:06¾; J. O., 2:17¼; Button, 2:16¼, and three valuable colts, one by Hal. B.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Bradford County Society of New York City Have Good Time.

ENTERTAINED BY H. L. HORTON

Preparations and Plans for Big Annual Banquet Were Discussed—Committees Named for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Society of New York city, was held at the home of H. L. Horton, 144 West 57th street, Friday evening, Dec. 27.

This meeting, which for the past two years has been held in Mr. Horton's famous billiard room, has come to be a social feature of the society, second only in importance to the dinner itself. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of the old guard, who always keep fresh in their hearts the best interests of the society, and who stand ever ready to serve its honorable ends to the very best of their ability. They also like the cakes and ale which Mr. Horton always spreads out in just sufficient quantities to promote a spirit of harmony and generous enthusiasm. As a host, he is a gentleman of unrivalled experience and celebrity, not only in New York, but also in London, where he passed a number of years and entertained "gilded dukes and belted earls" on a scale of unheard of magnificence. Therefore, on these little annual occassions, when the young bucolic swarm to Mr. Horton's palatial home to talk over the business of their beloved society, they always have a fine time. Indeed it is doubtful if there is to be found anywhere in all the world a more inspiring, entertaining, resourceful and eloquent host withal than is Mr. Horton, and in addition to all these he is the possessor of a rich fund of quaint spice which he seems able to cause to flow on occasion as easily and freely as another would water from a tap. All these qualifications added to his big-hearted generosity and loyal interest in the society's welfare have endeared him to the "boys," and they certainly made no mistake in twice selecting him as their president. It was fitting, therefore, in recognition of his services, and as a token of their love and esteem, that the boys shou'd desire in some way to express their appreciation, which they did by presenting to Mr. Horton a beautiful gold-headed cane, the timber of which was cut from an ash tree under which he used to play as a boy on the old Horton farm in Bradford county. It was so long ago that he didn't remember the tree, but he had a vivid recollection of the spring house which stood near it.

The date of the annual dinner has not been set but it will probably be held early in February.

Officers Elected.

The following officers and committeemen were elected for the ensuing year:

Henry P. Davidson, president; Manley Gillam, vice-president;. Vice-presidents in Bradford county: J. Andrew Wilt, J. Monroe Ayers, Towanda; Walter B. Gernert, Troy; Daniel Innes, Canton; O. D. Kinney, L. T. Hoyt, Athens; John H. Murray, South Waverly; Hon. Louis Piolett, Wysox; P. J. McCauley, LeRaysville; L. H. Marsh, Wyalusing. J. J. Lynch, secretary; John F. McCauley, treasurer.

Executive committee.—Craig W. Green, chairman; H. M. Cleaver, Dr. L. D. Ayers, H. D. McCraney, M. L. Griswold, T. C. Horton, A. L. Gillam.

Entertainment committee.—William H. Freedman, chairman; Liston L. Lewis, Perley Morse, John W. Carroll, Jr.

Reception committee.—N. P. Hicks, chairman; Theo. M. Brown, George M. Decker, M. P. Wolcott, T. C. Hovey, Russell Cook, Galen B. Owen, J. B. McClellen, Joseph Pratt, John Leahy, Montague Lee, Dr. John M. Carnochan, Clarence A. Blood.

Press committee.—Allan W. Gernert, chairman; Edwin E. Mentzer, Hon. George A. Post, Daniel E. Pomeroy.

Important Discovery.

The Wilkes Barre police force has unearthed an act of the Legislature passed some ten years ago that they believe will prove beneficial to them if city councils will live up to the act. The law in question is one relative to the number of hours which all employes of any municipality shall work. This law sets forth that no such employee shall be engaged for more than eight hours of duty at one time. The members of the force are talking about putting in a claim for overtime.

Jury Wheel Filled.

Jury Commissioners Charles Scott and John E. Graham, with Judge Fanning, Monday filled the jury wheel for 1908. Seven hundred names were placed in the wheel.

TWO TOWANDA MYSTERIES SOLVED

YORK STATE'S LICENSE LAW.

No Longer Can Pennsylvania Couples Hike Over the Line to Freely Wed.

A law went into effect in New York state New Years day which is of more interest to Bradford countaians and the people of Pennsylvania in general, than any law enacted in that state in recent years. It is the marriage license law, which is practically the same as the one now in effect in this state.

After today, no longer can love'orn Bradford county couples steal away over the line into Waverly, Binghamton, Owego, Elmira and other cities and there be made as one without questions being asked. They must procure a license, and as this is necessary in this state, there will be nothing to gain by hiking into York state. Beside the romantic inclined youngsters, York state preachers will be the most seriously affected by the new law. Waverly preachers have made big money splicing youths and maidens, but now there will be a big falling off in business, and pastorial charges along the Southern York state line will no longer be considered the best in the whole Empire state.

The new law is cast iron in every detail and the happy hearts which wish to beat as one will hereafter be forced to unravel quantities of red tape before they can pass down the beribboned aisles.

In the first place both the bride and groom must appear before the clerk from whom they wish to procure a license. Their application must be accompanied by a deposit of one do'lar Each of the contracting parties must then be sworn by the clerk that they may give truthful answers to numerous questions. These questions are not few nor are all of them pleasant to answer. The groom as well as the bride must give age, occupation, place of birth, name of father and maiden name of mother, number of times married, names of former wife or wives living or dead, whether or not divorced, etc.

If the questions are satisfactorily answered a license is issued. The license gives to any person authorized by the law to solemnize the rites of matrimony the power to marry the persons named in the license. Appended to the license blank is a blank to be filled out by the minister or official who marries the contracting parties. This blank must be sent to the clerk by whom it is issued within ten days after the marriage. Any person who does not return the blank within the time is liable to a fine of not less than $25 or more than $50.

SKULL FRACTURED BY PIECE OF COAL

Section Foreman Seriously Injured By Missile Hurled From Engine.

Struck in the head by a piece of coal falling from a swiftly moving passenger engine, resulting in a serious fracture to the skull was what happened to Lewis Welch, a Lehigh section foreman at Black Walnut on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Welch with a gang of men had been working on the track at Black Walnut. When Lehigh train No. 4, came past at a high rate of speed. The men stepped to one side of the track, and Welch had his back turned toward the engine. A large piece of coal fell off the tank, struck a tie and bounded striking him in the back of the head.

He was knocked down and rendered unconscious. Dr. Harrison of Meshoppen, was summoned, and found that the skull was fractured. He was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where the injury was treated. The fracture is a bad one, and the chances for recovery are about even. Welch lives at Meshoppen, and has a wife and three children.

Charming Social Function.

One of the most charming social functions of the holiday season in Towanda, was held at the Ontario club Tuesday night when the Bridge Whist club entertained. The affair was complete in its appointments and the whist games were entered into with the spirit which make it a fascinating diversion. The success of the function was due largely to the efforts of the committee, Mrs. B. T. Hale and Mrs. F. C. Overton.

Contest For County Detective.

There is quite a contest on for the appointment of county detective, with much speculation as to who will be the lucky man. Mr. McGovern of Athens, the present incumbent is seeking reappointment, and Constable Hollon and Constable McCracken, both of Towanda, are out for the office. District Attorney Mitchell who makes the appointment has not yet decided upon the man, and the matter is still in doubt.

TERRIBLE TALE OF BLOOD AND LUST

Towanda Police Engineered Capture of Long Sought Criminal.

ARREST MADE IN PITTSTON.

Young Italian, Whose Parents Lived in Towanda, Admits Murder—Stabbing and Attempted Arson Explained.

Two Towanda crimes which have been enshrouded in darkness for the past four months, have been solved at last; and in the unfolding of the mystery which hinges around the arrest and subsequent confession of having committed murder by a young Italian whose parents lived on Packer avenue until last week, a tale horrible in the extreme, bristling with lust and tinged with blood, is told.

The Arrest

Demetrio Maesano, an Italian, 23 years old, wanted in Waterbury Conn., for the murder of his boarding boss, Joe Vazzano, on the evening of Oct. 28 last, was arrested in Pittston at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon by Lackawanna County Detective Miles Rafter and Chief of Police McHale of Archbald, after chasing him since last Tuesday. The capture of Maesano was engineered by Chief of Police Miller and Constable Guy C. Hollon of Towanda, in whose hands the Waterbury authorities placed the case. Detective Rafter, who effected the arrest, is well known in Towanda, he having represented a Scranton newspaper here during the trials and execution of Bigler and Charles Johnson. His work in the Maesano case proves him a clever detective. He represented the Towanda officers in this instance, following instructions from Chief of Police Miller

Maesano Confesses.

Maesano confessed the killing of Vazzano on Saturday in the office of District Attorney O'Brien in Scranton. Constable Hollon and another Towanda gentleman who had gone to Scranton to identify the prisoner were present when the confession was made. Maesano told the details of the killing as if it was an ordinary occurrence.

He claims he killed Vazzano a Black Hand man by shooting him in the head with a revolver. He boarded with Vazzano in Waterbury and had taken lessons in the use of a stiletto from Vazzano, who was considered a pastmaster in the art. A picture was taken showing Mazzano and another young Italian with stilletos drawn on arteries on each others arms, with Vazzano directing them where and how to strike with the murderous knives. These pictures were taken in a Black Hand school, and were made to show other Italians what was taught in the school. One of the pictures which was sent to Chief Miller of Towanda, was what led to the arrest and confession of Maesano. When shown the picture, he admitted he was the man, and pointed out Vazzano, whom he killed as his instructor in the art of handling a stiletto. He did not dare tackle Vazzano with a knife so used a revolver. The murder was the result of a game of cards for the drinks in Vazzano's home in Waterbury. Vazzano lost and instead of having beer brought in, produced bottles of water. Mesano became enraged, and shot Vazzano dead.

On the Trail.

After the shooting, Maesano fled from Waterbury, and the officers in searching his trunk which was left behind in his flight found the tell tale pictures, and also letters from his mother in Towanda. There were also letters from an Italian in Sayre, stating that Maesano's assessment toward paying a lawyer to defend Patsy Affleto, who at that time was in the Towanda jail awaiting trial for shooting two young men near the "red row," had been paid by the writer and he wanted Maesano to make good the sum which was $7. Affeto is now in the penitentiary at Philadelphia.

These letters were gathered up and the Waterbury chief of police communicated with Chief Miller to watch for Maesano who it was thought might visit his mother on Packer avenue in Towanda. The Maesano home, which was in the Walbridge house next to the bus bridge crossing the Lehigh tracks, was put under watch, and every stranger closely scrutenized.

Italian Detective Here.

In November, Thomas Colsanto, an Italian detective from Waterbury, and one of the most noted sleuths in the East, came to Towanda and stayed five days. While here he learned many local Italian secrets the methods used in defending foreigners arrested in Bradford county, but failed to find Maesano.

Calsanto swore out a warrant for Maesano before 'Squire Orcutt, placed it together with pictures, letters and other articles for the identification of young Maesano in the hands of Chief Miller. By keeping the murderer's mother under close watch, Chief Miller learned that Maesano was in the coal regions. County Detective Rafter of Scranton was taken into the case under Mr. Miller, and he started an investigation in Scranton and vicinity.

On Dec. 23, two days before Christmas, Mrs. Maesano, under her maiden name shipped her household goods to a fictitious number in Scranton and incidentally beat a number of Towanda creditors by so doing. Rafter was notified of the shipment, and taking up this trail soon got in touch with Maesano. There are three Maesano boys, all looking very much alike, and in order that there should be no mistake in the man, Detective Rafter was cautioned to wait until the three were together and then arrest them all.

Turned Drayman.

Detective Rafter then turned drayman, and when the household goods reached Scranton, an Italian resembling the murderer called at the depot and had them reshipped to Pittston. Rafter followed, and at Pittston when a dray rolled away from the freight station with the goods Detective Rafter in overal's was driving the team. Nearly two miles out in the country, they came to the house, and in carrying the goods inside, Rafter found two more Italians who looked very much alike, there being a strong resemblance between the three. Getting them all in the house, he placed them under arrest, the Archibald officer stepped in and the men were handcuffed. All were heavily armed, but Rafter's trick was so well worked and the surprise so complete, they were prisoners before they realized what was happening. All denied their identity and not until they reached Scranton did Demetrio Maesano, the wanted man admit that he was the one, and not the others.

Chief Miller was notified of the arrest and he immediately dispatched Constable Hollen with a warrant for the holding of Maesano, and a Towanda man to identify him. Maesano admitted everything and was also identified by the Towandian as being Demetrio Maesano. He is being held awaiting the arrival of the Waterbury officers and has expressed a willingness to return to Connecticut without requisition papers.

Chapter of Blood and Lust.

Blood and lust, showing the depravity of the Maesanos is the chapter which they furnish to the story during their residence in Towanda. The chroniclers of romance, hate, love, intrigue and passion never told a tale more disgusting more horrible, than the occurrences which had Towanda for their scene.

Years ago in Italy, a fair maiden of the lower classes, had two lovers. One was Antony Maesano and the other was John Buckaforo. Maesano was considered a shiftless fellow, but he won the heart and hand of the girl, and after a few years he came to America. Behind he left his wife and two boys, one of them being Demetrio Maesano, now a confessed murderer, waiting to be taken back to Waterbury.

The father and husband longed to bring the wife and boys to the United States, but never succeeded in saving money enough to do so. Buckaforo, his rival for her hand in former days, was in America, and of him Maesano borrowed $100 to bring her and the children over. He agreed to pay the money at a certain time, but failed to do so, and Buckaforo demanded settlement.

Bartered His Wife.

Maesano proposed that he would step down and out of his home for three years, Buckafaro to take his place and be husband for the woman whose hand he sought in vain in Sunny Itally, and thus the debt would be cancelled. All parties agreed, it is alleged, and for three years Maesano was absent, and Buckaforo was lord and master. At the end of the three years, Maesano returned. Buckaforo departed and the family moved to Towanda, taking up their residence on Packer avenue, where they kept a boarding house.

Buckaforo often called to see her but she refused to look upon him with favor after the cancellation of debt.

That Mysterious Fire.

One night last June Buckaforo called at the Maesano home, but was refused admission. Boiling with rage and jealously, he waited until everything

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MITCHELL SWORN IN.

Brafford County's New District Attorney Takes Oath.

HE WILL RECEIVE A SALARY.

Fee System Passes Out With the Old Year and the Commonwealth's Prosecutor Will Receive Stipulated Amount For His Services.

H. Kent Mitchell of Troy, is now district attorney of Bradford county, succeeding Charles E. Mills of Athens. Mr. Mitchell was sworn in by Prothonotary W. G. Gordon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell needs no introduction to the people of Bradford county, as he is very well and favorably known in every section of the district which he will represent as prosecutor. He is perfectly qualified for the duties of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MITCHELL.

the office and the commonwealth's side will be well taken care of. For his services Mr. Mitchell will receive a salary of $1,250 per year, the fee system which has been in vogue for so long, passing out with the close of 1907.

The duties of district attorney of Bradford county have come to be very strenuous, involving much hard wark. Mr. Mitchell's first case will be the prosecution of Woodruff, the Tuscarora township man, who shot and killed his brother-in law a couple of months ago. There are other criminal cases of considerable importance to come before the grand jury which meets on January 16, before which Mr. Mitchell does his first work.

Out of Hospital.

Mrs. Edson O. Beebe of Easton, who was taken to a hospital in that city a few weeks ago for an operation, was discharged from the institution on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Beebe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Worden of LeRaysville.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring im Many Town Hereabouts.

ELNIRA'S DROWNIMG MYSTERY

John Donnelly, a Wilkes-Barre man, will testify in the Thaw trial in New York. He was a witness of the murder.

Elmira men drink more soda water, eat more ice cream and buy more phosphates and soft drinks than Elmira women, says the Star Gazette.

The law library of the late Judge D. W. Searle was purchased in its entirety by a Philadelphia concern, which is engaged in that business.

Owego is to have a private hospital. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Joiner will open such an institution in part of the large Hamilton house on Front street in that village.

The new typewriter factory for Athens is now assured, all preliminary arrangements having been made. Work on the new buildings will be commenced in the Spring.

Burton Montgomery of East Canton who has been ill during part of the winter is now in a critical condition with pneumonia and fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Waverly, Sayre and Athens Street Railway company has refused to acept the franchise from Waverly, which stipulates the amount of fare the company can charge passengers.

Postmaster George D. Genung of Waverly, one of the leading laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church has been endorsed by the Waverly Methodists for delegate to the general conference, which will be held in Baltimore in May, 1908.

Osteopath K. J. Clements, who has had his offices in the Young block on Waverly street for the past two years has according to a note left Waverly to return no more. He bade no one good bye, and where he went is a matter for conjecture. Lack of patronage is said to be his reason for forsaking Waverly.

The First National bank of Montrose has been appointed a U. S. government depository, and received last week a deposit of $50,000 for credit to the account of the treasurer of the United States. The bank is now a designated depository for funds of the county of Susquehanna state of Pennsylvania and United States government.

A young man staggered across Water street at the Erie railroad crossing in Elmira last Tuesday night and fell headlong into the swollen Chemuung river and drowned. His body has not been recovered, and the identity of the young man cannot be established, there being no one reported missing.

D. T. Evans.

JANUARY

During January purchasers of winter goods will find many tempting bargains in

Coats for Ladies', Misses and Children.
Furs of reputable make.
Heavy dress goods.
Remnants of woolen dress goods.
Remnants of outing flannels. ginghams, percales, table linens, etc.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

AUSTINVILLE.

Ernest Wright, who has a position in a large saw mill at Tioga, West Virginia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wright, in this place.

Miss Louindia Eaton, who is a stenographer for the Field Force Pump company of Elmira Heights, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Heib, last week.

C. P. Hartman and A. B. Wilson and family of Middlesex, N. Y., spent the past week at this place.

Homer Monro and wife of Newark, N. J., were guests of his mother on Christmas day.

Miss Kit Garrison of Elmira college, spent several days here recently.

John Walsh of Asaph, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents here.

Frank and Adelbert Hall disposed of about 25 chickens at a shooting match on Christmas. Wright Brothers were winners of about a dozen.

Mrs. H. A. Bullock is convalescent.

Miss Lillian Wright, daughter of Elias Wright, of this place, a young lady of more than ordinary musical abilities is leading violin player in the Austinville orchestra.

A large audience was in attendance at the Methodist church on Thursday evening to celebrate the Christmas exercises. Santa Claus in the person of Samuel Bailey, distributed the large number of gifts. Vocal music and recitations by the children added very much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Watkins entertained Frank Haven and Thad Watkins at an elaborate Christmas dinner.

On Wednesday evening of last week the annual election of officers of Columbia Grange took place, with the following result: Finley Furman, master; Marcus Howland, overseer; D. S. Sweet, steward; Oscar Robbins, assistant steward; Mrs. Edith Sweet, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Ida Bentley, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Furman, lecturer; Miss Effie Alger, secretary; C. P. Shaw, treasurer.

STEVENSVILLE.

W. H. Jones spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Archie Kasson, at Sayre.

Mrs. Eliza Vanorman returned to her home in LeRaysville Friday, after staying for some time at John Carr's.

Leslie Coolbaugh of Centerville, spent Saturday at Ned Coolbaugh's.

Victor Eastabrook, who attends school at Perkiomen seminary, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eve Cobb is assisting Mrs. F. E. Fassett wit her housework this Winter.

Mabel Vandemark, who is working at Greene, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this place.

Fred Fassett, wife and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives at Forkston.

Miss Ina Stvens is spending the week with her mother in this place.

Singing school is progressing nicely under the instruction of C. A. Cobb.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tice (nee Miss Florence Miller) of Lestershire, have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and other relatives the past week.

The dance at Ben Crain's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Tice, was largely attended.

Mrs. Ella Compton returned home Friday after spending the holidays with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain returned home Thursday after spending Christmas with their daughter at Elmira.

Clare Secor is home for the holidays.

Verne Dunn, wno has been working in West Virginia the past year, is home visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brenchley and two daughters, Cora and Lovena, spent Christmas with her mother at South Branch.

Mrs. Vet Lindley and Miss Nora Parks returned home Sunday after visiting friends in Elmira the past week.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morrison spent Christmas with relatives in South Towanda.

Howard Biles of Mansfield, is visiting his parents here.

The addition to the Grange hall is finished and will be initiated with a Leap Year social Wedensday evening, Jan. 1.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis is ill at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pollock and son, Ralph of Ulster, spent Wednesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoffman of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Elmira, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Grace of Luthers Mills, visited at D. B. Brooks' Sunday.

Mrs. John A Sinclair is at North Towanda caring for her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Howie, who is ill.

Mrs. James Harden and daughter, Mrs. Allan Tuttle of North Towanda, spent Sunday here.

Samuel Morrison has returned home after spending some time with his uncle at Ridgebury.

Mrs. Sarah Howie, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Lena Payne of Wavery, is a visitor among relatives in Stanley, N. Y.

Delbert Andrus and family of Doty Hill, were callers in this place on Sunday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry of Masonville, N. Y., and Mrs. Teed of Sayre, have visited at Rev. Mr. Percy's.

George Bird, wife and daughter spent Christmas at Romie Rowe's near Seeley Creek.

Misses Bertha and Ruth Waldron are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ansell had their children and grandchildren home at Christmas.

Misses Grace and Agnes Wood attended the DeGoff-Kelly wedding at Athens Dec. 25, Miss Agnes Wood being maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Sayre, spent Christmas at J. S. Doty's.

E. J. Kingsley and family spent Christmas at Guy Bosworth's at Nichols.

Rev. Clyde Gustin and family and Blaine Gustin were in town last week for a holiday visit.

Dr. George Reynolds is visiting his family.

Alton Kingsley and family have been to Tioga county to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kingsley's sister, Mrs. Harriet Randall Crittenden.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish will speak in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Jan. 5.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Moody's Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Norrish will be present. A cordial invitation is extended.

RIDGEBURY.

Robert Burnham spent Sunday in Waverly and Sayre.

George Halstead and wife, George White and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Crowell at Wilawana, on Friday. Interment in Bentley Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Hanlon visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Seeley, on Thursday, at Wilawana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Lefler and children spent Christmas at Charles Lefler's, in Springfield.

Miss Mattie Carr spent a few days with Sayre relatives, returning home Sunday.

The annual Christmas supper was held at Daniel Evans's Christmas night; a large crowd in attendance and a fine time.

Miss Goldie Stevens of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Evans.

Mrs. Charles Halstead is ill of neuralgia of the heart. George Halstead is also ill.

Merton Halsead and wife will commence housekeeping the coming Spring on H. W. Young's farm, now occupied by Harry Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sydney, who have conducted a bath house at Colordo Springs, have returned to the East. Mr. Sydney is at Mrs. Sarah Stevens's. Mrs. Sydney being detained in Elmira by illness.

Samuel Samuel Woodard has a telephone in his house on the Bentley Creek line, as will also Wisner Colwell in a short time.

HERRICKVILLE.

Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

George L. White and family of Towanda, are spending a few days at O. S. White's.

Mrs. Miles E. Overpeck and children of LeRaysville, visited at G. L. Overpeck's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Woodbury, Jr., and children of Athens, and Mrs. John Joyce of Rome, spent Christmas at John L. Woodburn's.

Miss Elizabeth Hay of Stevensville, spent the past week at Francis W. Reinhart's.

Miss Nila Wells, who is teaching school in Wilmot township, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Fred G. Atwood and daughters, Misses Pearl and Edith, went to Sayre Friday and returned Sunday.

The Misses Shiffer of LeRaysville, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shiffer.

The Ladies' Circle meets this week with Mrs. Leander Overpeck.

The exercises given by the children at the Christmas tree were very good. A large crowd was in attendance, there being hardly standing room.

TYRRELL.

Miss May Moore is home from Kingston for the holidays.

C. J. Eastabrooks and wife were calling at C. V. Prince's. Mr. Prince still continues in very poor health.

Born, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green of Orwell. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lurcock and daughter Alice of Nichols.

BLACK CREEK.

Health Commissioner J. T. Hested was at Ed Bennett's last Tuesday.

Mahlon Chase is home from New York state.

Emory and Vernon Teeter are spending the holidays with their grandparents at Evergreen.

Addison Rinebold of Overton, was a business man in this place last Monday.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Fairview, who have been spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Brown of Wilkes-Barre, have returned hame.

Stanley Green and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tyrrell.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones returned from Lake Ariel last Monday evening after spending the past two weeks with his aunts, Mrs. Croop and Mrs. Lesher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller of Detroit, are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller.

Frank Avery moved his family from North Towanda to Mr. Miller's vacant house recently.

Boyd W. Miller of St. Louis, Mo., came home Dec. 20, to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller.

Harpen Williams of Towanda, is spending some time with his sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesher of Lake Ariel, are visiting her brother, H. P. Jones, and sister, Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Rev. T. C. Long returned from Bradnor, Ohio, last Friday evening.

Miss Hannah Waltman returned home from Dushore last Thursday, after helping her uncle in the Racket store during the holiday rush.

Curtis Chapman arrived Monday morning from New York city to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eilenberger are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound girl which was born Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry are entertaining an eight pound girl, born Dec. 23.

The Young Peoples' Aid will hold a box social at F. M. Allen's Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church. Next business meeting at H. P. Jones' Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vargason and daughter returned to Buffalo Dec. 22, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kisner.

GROVER.

Albert Schambacker and family spent Christmas day with Arthur Whipple of East Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun of East Troy, and Mrs. Gordon Rockwell and two children of Luthers Mills, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Elmira, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Barber, aged about 80 years, of Yorktown, died Thursday and was buried Sunday. Fueral services were condlucted by the Rev. J. H. Ryder.

Mrs. J. H. Ryder is visiting her mother at Pennsdale.

Ross Spencer of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his father, H. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya and two children were in Grover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White are visiting H. White in Waverly.

Mrs. Rockwell of Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker last week.

John Williams is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya in Muncy.

James McCarthy, Charles McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott of Buffalo, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy.

Levi Fleming of West Leroy, is visiting his parents and other relatives here.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lenox spent last week in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday at M. B. Haight's.

Mrs. Anna Baxter and little daughter of Granville, and son, Max of Mansfield, visited the lady's parents a few days last week.

School will reopen on Monday, January 6.

James Nichols and daughter, Miss Linnie, spent Christmas with friends in Athens.

Leslie Allen is visiting his uncle, Frank Pepper, at Maple Lane.

Mariet Wiggins is spending a few weeks at Walter Anderson's near LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen entertained the following guests on Christmas day: M. E. Allen and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepper of Maple Lane, Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper of Baileys Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pepper and little daughter, Helen of Penn Yan, and Russell Haight of Athens.

Mrs. Wilbur Kendall and daughter Miss Lettie, were callers at F. E. Brown's on Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Wiggins and daughter Kathleen, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Towanda, the guests of her brother, James McKean.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter Vivian of Corning spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

Merton Dewey and Miss May Benedict of Wellsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Birney Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewey are visiting friends in Nichols

Mrs. George Pauts and daughter Bertha spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Owego.

Mrs. Charles Coleman and daughters Grace and Mattie of Wellsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood on Friday.

Frank Campbell was in Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Andrus spent Friday with Miss Jessie Brown of Comfort Hill.

Our former teacher, Miss Buckbee, has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. Sumner Doty.

BURLINGTON.

Harry M. Lent of Rochester, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Losey of Elmira, spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mr. nd Mrs. Eleazor Waldron entertained Mrs. Wakely and Fred Wakely and family of Smithfield, and Mark Dibble and family of Mac, at dinner Christmas.

Miss Anna Tuttle of Williamsport, spent the holidays with her parents, H. Tuttle and wife of Mac, and her brother, Clayton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are visiting their children in Binghamton.

Gustus Essenwine is in very poor health.

Mrs. Cora Andrus and father, M. Bailey, visited friends at Highland last Sunday.

Lettie Kendall of Athens, visited her parents Christmas week, before going to New York to study music.

After several weeks visit with her mother, Bell McDonald, Blanche Bird returned Monday morning to New Jersey.

John Weldy visited at Myersburg a few days last week with his uncle, Morgan Weldy.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. W. L. Neuton visited Mrs. Hall at Monroeton Thursday.

Mrs. Ann White of Candor, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends here

Mrs. Willard Smith of Hatch Hill spent Tuesday at John Teeter's.

Miss Olive Hatch of Towanda, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch.

Miss Ella Edsall spent Sunday at A. L. Allen's.

Mrs. Morgan Decker of Laquin, is visiting relatives here.

R. S. Hibbard spent Suday with friends at Towanda and Sheshequin.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. John Allen Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Rhinebold of East Forks spent last week at Robert Teeter's.

Miss Loretta Jackson of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Jackson.

Martin Hatch and family of Masten, are visiting at Robert Hatch's.

Misses Leona Terry and Effie Rettburg spent Sunday with Miss Jackson.

Miss Minnie Hakes of Towanda, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hakes.

EAST TOWANDA.

Eddie Schoonover of Sayre, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schoonover.

Mrs. M. Reeser of Dushore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hopkins.

Willis Sexton and Earl Fitch of Powell, spent Friday at Willis Arnold's.

Herman Schultz and family are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

Ed. McKenna and wife of Newark, N. J., spent the holidays with the Misses Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Osborne of North Orwell, spent Friday with her monther, Mrs. Lucinda Reynolds.

Miss Alice Lynch is ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, and Mrs. Benjamin Horton of Horn Brook, spent Sunday at Walter Horton's.

Ralph Merrick and family have moved to their home here from Liberty Corners.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Nellie Barnes of Elmira, is spending the holidays with her grandparents here.

Don Gilbert, who is attending school at Elmira, is spending the holidays at his home.

Cyrus and Ruth Johnson of Towanda, are spending the holidays here.

Fred Rockwell lost a valuable cow recently.

Ancell Williams of Sayles, visited at Will Brown's Suday.

The remains of a four years old child of Samuel Vanluven of Barclay, were brought to this place last Thursday for interment.

WEST WARREN.

B. N. Allyn and wife are spending a short time visiting relatives in New York city.

Nettie Murray of Cooperstown, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray.

T. J. McFall and wife of New York city, spent last week with her parents, D. Chaffee and wife.

H. C. Rogers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Chaffee, at Owego.

J. F. Jillson and wife are spending a few days visiting relatives in New York city.

Nellie Murray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Waverly.

NORTH ROME.

David Crawley of Scranton, is spending some time with his parents.

John Dolan spent Sunday with Asa Horton.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is gaining slowly.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

ROME.

Stevens Post, No. 69, G. A. R., will hold public instalation of officers at the Post room on Jan. 2. The annual G. A. R. dinner will be served the same day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell.

Miss Marjorie Moody, who was home from the Mansfield Normal school for Christmas, has gone to New York to spend New Years with friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning on Monday evening, Dec. 23, occurred the very pretty and quiet wedding ceremony by which their daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Prof. Lewis of Orwell. The happy couple left next morning for West Chester to spend the holidays with friends of the groom.

Rev. F. J. Niles will conduct revival services in the M. E. church, beginning the third week in January.

Lem. Maynard, who has been employed at Cash's Depot, South Carolina, for several months, is home for the holidays.

Miss May Whitney of Waverly, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Hicks.

Charles Brown of Kansas, is visiting his father, John Brown.

The funeral of Burton R. McCabe was held in the M. E. church Saturday, Dec. 8, Rev. F. J. Niles officiating. The I. O. O. F. lodge, of which Mr. McCabe was a prominent member performed their beautiful memorial service at the grave and the Lady Louise Rebecca lodge of which Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were members attended in a body. Mr. McCabe, though but a young man, had won a host of friends, who gathered to show their love and respect, it being the largest funeral held in this place in many years.

SHORES HILL.

L. E. Post is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Clay Blackman of Sayre, and Miss Kathryn Wickwire of Black, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lantz of Franklindale, spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shores.

B. C. Post, wife and daughter of LeRaysville, are visiting relatives here.

Arthur Layton and family of Towanda, spent Sunday at H. D. Shores'.

Misses Caroline and Grace Shores are visiting friends and relatives in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shores of Sayre, visited the gentleman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gard entertained a large party of friends and relatives Christmas at their old home to which they have recently moved from the Osborn farm.

At the last meeting of Central Grange, officers were elected for the ensying year. Among the most important were: Master, Ira Shores; overseer, T. B. Preston; lecturer, H. D. Shores. At the next meeting these officers will be installed. This meeting will be on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, and will be open to the public. All are cordially invited as a program is being prepared for entertainment.

FASSETT.

Miss Estella Neufeur of Elmira spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Christmas with her parents in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Barhart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee and granddaughter Mildred Gee, were at Troy Wednesday.

A. M. Austin of Ithaca, and his daughter, Miss Julia Austin, of Corning, spent the holidays at Troy and Fassett.

I. J. Mahaffey spent Christmas with his daughter in Hendy Hollow.

Miss Fern Cowan, who has been visiting friends in Sylvania, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar of Sylvania, visited their son, M. E. Hagar, last week.

Miss Julia Austin of Corning, will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. K. Barnhart.

Charles Kinsman is visiting friends in Burlington.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and little granddaughter, Hazel, spent a few days in Troy last week.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. Klug of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Charles Lemons of Hollenback, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker Sunday.

Harvey Steele purchased an Ithaca organ as a Christmas present for his daughters Mildred and Lyda.

George S. Sweet of Sugar Hill, was visiting his uncle, Charles Sweet, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morningstar of Hollenback, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clark Steele and family.

William Junk and family spent Christmas with the lady's mother, Mrs. Margaret Steele.

AMemorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and billousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

NEW ALBANY.

J. M. Tompkins and wife were down from Athens last week as guests of James Allen and wife.

Carl Ellenberger was up from Towanda during last week visiting his cousin, Reid Wilcox.

Jay Campbell entertained a party of young friends on Monday evening at his home in honor of Earl Jones of Sayre.

Miss Jennie Watson was home from Wilkes-Barre for the past two weeks.

I. H. Turner, son and daughter were down from Athens last week.

Dr. George Terry and wife were over from Wyalusing on Wednesday.

Dr. Charles Kenyon is home from Brancher, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacoy of Wakefield, R. I., have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Grace Waltman was down from Sayre last week.

Miss Bertha Vandyke was up from Towanda last week.

Born, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, a daughter.

Fred Peckham and bride are here from Idaho, visiting at C. J. Sumner's.

Miss Alice Cedarborg of Sayre, was in town on Wednesday.

F. A. Caster of Ricketts, was home on Wednesday.

T. P. Murphy of Fulda, Minn., at one time a harness maker at this place, is greeting old friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. William Merrick and son, Dan, of Holland Hill, spent part of last week visiting their sons in town.

Editor Streeby of the Dushore Gazette, was in town one day last week.

Miss Susie Decker spent part of last week in Wilkes-Barre.

C. D. Diefenduffer of Milton, and Miss Winnie English of Towanda, spent Wednesday with George English and wife.

Reuben Eddy, wife and daughter, were down from Laquin last week.

Mrs. George English and little daughter are visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. J. K. Silvara was transacting business in Bernice on Friday.

Thad Keldar and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. Keldar's parents at East Smithfield.

Frank J. Vandyke has returned from New York.

Attorney A. O. Miller and wife of Passiac, N. J., spent Sunday with the gentleman's brother and sister here.

Miss Nettie Underwood was up from Towanda last week.

Herbert Norton and family were down from Sayre during the holidays.

Miss Myrtie Corson has returned from Ricketts.

HOMETS FERRY.

Delia Fuller returned from Washington, D. C., recently and is ill at Peter Biles'.

Thursey Biles spent last week at John Angle's at Herrick.

Mrs. Geraldine Vaughn is visiting in Philadelphia, having accompanied Moses Overfield to a hospital there where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Susie Drake of Pike county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildrick.

S. D. Ellenberger and family of Towanda, spent Christmas at W. Irvine's. Miss Christine Irvine is home from Mansfield on her vacation.

Charles Homet and family, Arthur Wells and wife and Mrs. Seth Homet were entertained at Thomas Meredith's in Towanda on Friday.

Nettie Howard is home from West Chester for a week's vacation.

Charles Ennis and family spent Christmas at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Moses Overfield, who went to Philadelphia two weeks ago, has undergone two serious operations. She has rallied from the second one and was resting comfortably was the last report.

Miss Lizzie Moon is visiting at Scranton for a couple of weeks.

Charles Homet and wife recently returned from a ten days' trip to the State Grange held at West Chester. They also visited at Philadelphia and Stroudsburg.

Mazie House of Franklin, is visiting at Henry Brown's.

Henry Brown returned Friday from a ten days' trip to Easton.

C. H. Forrest has purchased of Edward Homet the Sumner farm and will move his family there in the Spring.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

POWELL.

Leon Andrews of Lock Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eick of Manhattan, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Andrews, last week.

Ralph and Fred Wheeler and Mrs. Augusta Mitchell of Plainville, spent Christmas at G. M. Wheeler's.

Festus Morse of Evergreen, and Mrs. Henry Cornell and little son of Sylvania, spent part of last week at F. E. Morse's.

William Schrader is seriously ill with appendicitis. He went to the Sayre hospital on Tuesday.

Freeman Talada is suffering from a wound on his foot received in the mines.

Mrs. Frank Hancock is ill.

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat

The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

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All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$744,1 9 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	159,043 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	12,80 / 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents	140,345 78
Checks and other cash items	6,830 26
Notes of other National Banks	6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	137 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes 24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,668 05
National Bank notes outstanding	14,510 0
Due to other National Banks	1,924 8
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit	581,641 01
Certified Check	200 22
Cashier's checks outstanding	116 90
Total	$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of ecember, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. HAGERMAN,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	123 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,100 00
Bonds, securities, etc	200,329 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	31 085 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 943 37
Due from approved reserve agents	103 45: 88
Checks and other cash items	4,247 09
Notes of other National Banks	3,575 00
Fractional p per currency, nickels and cents	417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $14,282 20	
Legal-tender notes 1,320 00	55,602 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,155,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 00
Due to other National Banks	449 .0
Individual deposits subject to check	261,718 37
Demand certificates of deposit	531,161 7
Certified Checks	1 5 79
Cashier's checks outstanding	546 04
Total	$1,155,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss: I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 17, 1906. Phebe C. Elsbree to Perry Kipp; lot, $500.

LeRaysville Boro.—Nov. 6, 1907. Betsey Ann Dayton and others to Adaline White Gage; lots, $500.

Overton Twp.—Jan. 19, 1894.—F. L. VanGorder and wife to Laura Diffenbaugh; 50 acres, $2,418.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 18, 1907. Estate of J. L. Tracy to Joseph B. Beidleman and William E. Seacord; lot, $2,050.

Athens Twp.—Nov. 30, 1907. W. A. C. Westbrook and others to Joseph B. Beidleman and William E. Seacord; lot, $1,275.

Asylum Twp.—Dec. 18, 1907. Joseph M. Stevens and wife to Thomas Bustin; 200 acres, $5,500.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 29, 1907. John A. Droega and wife to Oliver Horton; lot, $475.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 11, 1907. John B. Kitchen and wife to Oliver Horton; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 17, 1907. Clarence A. Dunbar and wife to L. G. Vanschaick and wife; lot, $712.50.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 7, 1890. E. H. Newman to J. W. Newman; lot,

Barclay Twp.—Dec. 11, 1907. Elk Tanning Co. to Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co.; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 17, 1907. Harriet M. Watson to Warren O. Decker; lot, $1,600.

Sheshequin Twp.—Oct. 23, 1906. Harriet J. Verbeck and others to William Pickering; 48 acres, $800.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 9, 1907. Harry K. Crandall to A. J. Green; lot, $150.

Wyalusing Twp.—Dec. 19, 1906. Charles Coleman and wife to Ernest N. Brown; 40¼ acres, $850.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 17, 1907. James Henry and wife to Martin Rogers; lot, $225.

Tuscarora Twp.—Dec. 16, 1907. G. W. Thompson and others to Arthur R. Lacey; 114 acres, $2,000.

Troy Boro and Twp.—Dec. 10, 1907. Estate of Fanny E. F. Long to C. W. Mitchell and A. E. Snedeker; lot $1,000.

Pike Twp.—Jan. 23, 1907. Isaiah Haire, bankrupt, to H. R. Stevens; 125 acres, $200.

PASTOR SECURED FOR CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Rev. H. A. Abbott of Walpole, Mass., Will Labor in Towanda.

Rev.H. A. Abbott of Walpole, Massachussetts, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, in Towanda, and will take charge on Jan. 5. The securing of Rev. Mr. Abbott to succeed Rev. Herbert H. Graves who has accepted the pastorate of a church in Columbus, Ohio, was very fortunate for the Universalists, as he is considered an exceptionally able minister, one competent to keep up the high standard established by his predecessor.

Rev. Mr. Abbott is just in the prime of life, being a little past 40. He graduated from the St. Lawrence university in the class of 1899, and for six years was pastor of the church in Girard, Pa., before going to Walpole, Mass. He is very familiar with the Universalist church work in Pennsylvania, and during his trial sermon in the Towanda church on Dec. 15, greatly impressed the congregation. With his wife, he will come to Towanda next week, and will take up his residence.

Opinion of an Expert.

The Tunkhannock Republican New Age says: "The Towanda Daily Review has bargain days in which yearly subscriptions are taken at reduced rates. The Review is a bargain at the regular price any day in the year."

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

Citizens National Bank Breaks All Records in 1907.

The Citizens National bank of Towanda closes its thirty-second business year with the best showing of substantial gains and profits in its history and begins the new year with fine prospects. At a regular meeting of its board of directors last Monday the stockholders were presented with substantial New Year's gifts in the shape of an increase in both dividend and surplus profits. A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared out of the profits of the last six months' earnings and $10,000 were added to the surplus fund. This places the stock of the bank on an eight per cent. dividend basis and advanaces its value materially as a permanent investment for its stockholders.

The record of this bank is one of uninterrupted growth in business, and also, in what is even more essential to its permanent prosperity—the confidence of the public. Managed along conservative lines and yet meeting all of the just and reasonable demands of its patrons, it has grown steadily every year in favor, in business, and in banking resources. Besides having accumulated a surplus of over $50,000 for the benefit of its stockholders and protection of its depositors, it has paid in dividends the large total of $284,447. With a line of discounts exceeding half a million dollars, with deposits over $800,000, and with total resources over $1,100,000, it stands today a tower of strength among financial institutions and a striking example of the building power of sound banking conducted along conservative lines.

DIVORCE DOINGS.

One Couple Legally Separated and Subpoenas Granted in Two Cases.

One divorce was granted and two subpoenas awarded Friday in the branch of justice where mismated and unhappy couples find relief.

Ralph E. Passage was granted a divorce from his wife, Eva Passage, on the grounds of adultery. This is a Towanda case. Mr. and Mrs. Passage were united in marriage by 'Squire Orcutt on June 19, 1905, and lived together as man and wife until May 26 1907, when they separated. Passage, in his petition for divorce, alleges that his wife received the attentions of other men, and almost every day when returning from work, he saw a young man emerging from his home. He remonstrated with his wife, but she told him she loved the young man in the case, the best, and there was nothing for the husband to do but step down and out. The divorce legally separates him forever from the woman who could not keep her marriage vows. She is now said to be living in Ithaca.

Subpoenas Awarded.

The subpoenas awarded Friday were to Clara Dietz vs. Claud Dietz, and James Grabb vs. Sarah May Grabb.

Claims the Prize.

Llewellyn Harris claims to have in his home on Olive street the finest and most handsomely decorated Christmas tree ever seen in Towanda. Mr. Harris is a gentleman who never does things by halves and there is no disputing the fact that even when it comes to arranging a Christmas tree, he leaves nothing undone.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Florence M. Mason from her husband, Mark A. Mason. Cruelty was the grounds on which the decree was made.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Ursula S. Evans.

Mrs. Ursula S. Evans passed away at the home of her son, M. P. Evans, in Ulster, Monday morning, shortly before 1 o'clock. The cause of her death was organic heart trouble, from which she had been afflicted for some time. About 12 o'clock midnight Monday morning, Dec. 30, 1907, she called the son and wife who immediately went to her bedside and found her suffering as she had done many times before. A physician and other assistance was summoned and everything done for her relief that could be, but without success she passing away at 12:45 o'clock, less than an hour after calling assistance.

Mrs. Evans was the daughter of the late H. B. Shaffer and wife. She was born in Cobbleskill, Schoharie county. N. Y., Aug. 17, 1845, coming with her parents to Ulster when a little girl and living there her whole life, with the exception of two years that were spent in Kansas. Nov. 30, 1861, she was married to Malden Evans, who died in Kansas, May 8, 1873. There were born to them two children, a daughter, Bertha Ann, Dec. 25, 1865, who died June 13, 1867; Melvin P., who survives, was born in 1869. They have always lived together for years working in each others' interest on a farm South of Ulster. Beside the son there are two sisters and one brother and four grandchildren surviving: Mrs. George Lawler of Delmar, N. Y., and Mrs. Andrew Granger of North Towanda. The brother, Peter Shaffer, also lives in North Towanda.

The deceased was a devoted mother and friend, ever ready to render assistance where she could. She had always enjoyed good health until two years ago when caring for a sick sister she fell, injuring her spine. From that time until she passed away her health had not been good, although she was about her daily duties all the time. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, her pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

Hugh Curran.

Hugh Curran of Overshot, a young man well known and highly esteemed within a large circle of friends and acquaintances, died Sunday morning in the Packer hospital from complications following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital about five weeks ago. Hopes had been entertained for his recovery until Saturday when his condition became alarming, he gradually growing weaker until death ended his sufferings.

Deceased was born in Overshot 29 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs John Curran. He was a fine, manly young fellow, steady, honest and up right, with a love for the old home and farm which held him there and to the agricultural pursuits which he gave his time and earnest endeavors. He was a general favorite among the young people, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. His death is a sad blow to his parents, brothers and sisters, and numberless friends.

He was unmarried, and besides his father and mother, is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Thos. Curran and Dennis Curran of Towanda; Frank Curran of Buffalo; Geo. Curran of Washington; Maggie Curran of New York, Bernadette Curran of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Samuel Cook of Towanda.

The funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

W. L. Conyngham.

William L. Conyngham, one of the best known and wealthiest men in the Wyoming valley, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, of general debility. He was born in Wilkes-Barre on Nov. 21, 1829, and was a son of the late John N. Conyngham, who during life was president judge of the Luzerne county courts for over a quarter of a century.

W. L. Conyngham was a coal operator. He was a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and connected with many leading enterprises all over the state. For upward of 36 years he was associated with the late Joseph Stickney of New oYrk under the firm name of Stickney, Conyngham & company, sales agents for the Pennsylvania railroad's anthracite coal, with offices in New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis.

Ex-Sheriff Martin Dead.

Ex-Sheriff James Martin, the leader of the posse which shot and killed 21 striking miners and wounded a half score other at Lattimer in September, 1897, died at his home in Plains Tuesday evening of consumption. He was 60 years old. Martin and his posse were arrested for murder, but after a trial, which lasted two weeks, they were acquitted. There was much indignation at the time over the shooting, as the strikers were unarmed. The slaughter and the trial which followed was too much of a strain for the sheriff, and his health declined. Some years ago he was appointed mine inspector, and held the position at the time of his death.

Abram J. Nickeson.

Died at the home of his son, Walter Nickeson, at South Towanda, Friday Dec. 27, Abram J. Nickeson, aged 61 years. Deceased has been a sufferer from consumption for several years. He leaves one son, Walter, with whom he lived. His wife died three years ago.

Jesse Lundy.

Jesse Lundy, a lifelong and well known resident of Standing Stone, died New Years morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Welles in Athens, after a long illness.

Deceased was born in New Jersey 77 years ago, and when a child came to Standing Stone with his parents. His entire life was spent in Standing Stone, he following the canal for years, and later being employed on the railroad. His declining years were spent among his children in different sections of the county. He was twice married, his first wife passing away New Years eve, 44 years ago. His second wife died about 17 years ago. Mr. Lundy was a gentleman who numberless people knew only to admire and respect for his sterling qualities.

Surviving the deceased are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Allen Wells of Athens, Mrs. Charles Westbrook of Litchfield, Francis Lundy of Athens, and W. J. Lundy of Towanda. Two sisters, Mrs. M. V. Greening of Saco, and Mrs. Vosburg of South Waverly, and two brothers, T. S. Lundy of Standing Stone, and M. F. Lundy of California, also survive.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church in Standing Stone, of which the deceased was a member, and interment will be made in the Standing Stone cemetery.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe, a brother-in-law of A. D. Dye, W. J. and C. J. Bresee of Towanda, and a divine well known and very prominent in Methodist circles, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Dr. Jarvis L. Thorpe, in Clyde, N. Y.

Deceased was 69 years of age, and in years past has frequently visited in Towanda, where he was quite well and very favorably known. Some years ago he was pastor of the Methodist church in Waverly. He had twice been honored with presiding eluersips, holding that exalted station in the Chenango district, and later in the Honesdale district. He was a very well known and prominent member of the Wyoming conference at the time of his death.

The funeral was held at Otego, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Smith Stevens.

Smith Stevens, a native of Macedonia, Asylum township, and a gentleman well and favorably known in Southern Bradford county, died at his home in East Towanda about 7 o'clock Monday morning, after a long illness with stomach trouble.

Smith Stevens was born in Macedonia on May 19, 1838, therefore being in his 70th year. He was the son of the late Jonathan and Sally Coolbaugh Stevens, pioneer settlers in Standing Stone township. He was reared on the old homestead and lived there, following the trade of carpenter, until last Spring when he came to East Towanda to reside. He had been in poor health for some time, and was a great sufferer for seven months before death relieved him.

He never married and is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. M. Bishop of Boston, the last of their family. He was a man well liked, and highly esteemed by all who were acquainted with him.

The funeral will be held at the Stevens home in East Towanda Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment will be made in the family lot in Standing Stone cemetery.

Mrs. O. W. Kinne.

Mrs. Catherine, wife of O. W. Kinne, died at her home on Norway Ridge of cancerous tumor of the liver on Thursday, Dec. 26, at the age of 60 years. Mrs Kinne came to this country from Wurtenburg, Germany, with her parents when a young girl. Of the family that came over, one brother is left, George Richards of New Era. She was a faithful christian worker of many years, a sympathetic friend, lending a helping hand to all who needed it, and a loving mother. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, John M., of Terrytown; Burr of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Derr Bowman and Mrs. Victor Post of Terry township. The funeral was held at her home on Saturday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Balentine of East Smithfield, officiating.

Gilbert E. Hulett.

Gilbert Eugene Hulett died at his home in Athens about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, from paralysis. He sustained a stroke about two weeks ago from which he never rallied, but gradually grew worse until the end came. He was born in Athens township 55 years ago and followed farming for many years on his farm on Orange Hill. He had lived in Athens for the last three years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Layton E., Rufus and Howard of Athens township, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Myrtie Ackley of Athens. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Burton R. McCabe.

Burton R. McCabe, a well known resident of North Rome, died at his home Thursday morning after a long illness. He was born in North Rome, Sept. 6, 1871, the son of Richard McCabe. He is survived by his wife and three young sons. Joseph G. McCabe of Rome, and L. T. McCabe of Waverly, are brothers, and Mrs. Coral Jennings of Sayre, is a sister.

Mrs. Theresa Homet Stone.

Mrs. Theresa Homet Stone, widow of the late Philemon Stone, died Monday night at her home in Camptown, aged 85 years. She was the daughter of Charles and Lucy Stevens Homet, and a lady greatly beloved within a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock; burial in the Homet cemetery, at Homets Ferry.

Mrs. Emma Rogers.

Mrs. Emma Rogers died Monday at her home in Knoxville, Tioga county, Pa. She was a sister of Mrs. J. P. VanFleet of Towanda.

WEST HILL.

Edward Ellison has been appointed postmaster at Wellsburg, to take the place o fCharles Coleman, deceased. He has entered upon his new duties.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the North Hill school house was a great success in every way. The exercises were conducted by the teacher, Miss Catherine Cain, assisted by the pupils and patrons of the school which also includes West Hill school. E. F. Boughton rendered some fine selections on the phonograph and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were a unique feature which caused much merriment .

Mr. and Mrs. William Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell and Mrs. Lena Halstead Green attended Christmas tree and dinner at Frank Clearwater's at East Elmira, Christmas day.

Rev. Charles Seaman of Buffalo, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Smith, preached Sunday morning in Wellsburg Baptist church.

Mrs. Amanda Knight of Wilawana, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Casterline and daughter Amy, and Mrs. Susan Ameigh of Chemung Center, spent some days here visiting relatives.

Delbert Griswold of New York, and Mary Sydney of Owego, are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. John McSweeney and daughter Fannie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donahue, in Corning.

The Christmas tree and exercises at the Wellsburg Baptist church were fine. Good speaking and singing by the children and some extra fine singing by the choir and Santa Claus, won hearty applause.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. M. Barton has returned to Endicott. N. Y.

Miss Katherine Woodburn of Athens, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mace.

Miss Cleona Peet returned Saturday from Wilkes-Barre, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

G. A. White and family of Stevensville, were entertained Christmas at the home of F. F. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells have removed from Naugatuck, Conn., where the former had employment during the past year. Mrs. Stella White, having spent a couple of months in that place, acompanied them home.

The Christmas tree entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday school, was a grand success, reflecting much credit upon all who participated.

At the annual election of officers and teachers of the Union Sunday school, the following were elected last Sunday for the ensuing year: H. V. Rockwell, superintendent; James Beardsley, assistant superintendent; Miss Theodora Peet, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Wells, treasurer; Mrs. Stella White, organist; M. W. Chaffee, chorister; F. F. Ford, M. W. Chaffee and Mrs. E. G. Peet, trustees. Bible class teacher, F. F. Ford; young ladies' class, James Beardsley; Young men's class, Mrs. M. W. Chaffee; primary class, Mrs. F. F. Ford.

WYSOX.

James F. Kinney, the new landlord, has moved in the Bartlett House.

A. J. Nickeson of South Towanda, was buried in the Wysox cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Lewis has received word that her son-in-law, William Gibbons, has typhoid fever vrey bad at his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice F. Myer ad Mrs. Nancy Conklin have returned to Auburn, N. Y., after spending a week on the Conklin farm at Wysox.

The Owego Bridge company has just completed two fine bridges for the township. one at the foot of Johnson hill, and the other at the foot of State Road hill.

Frank Ward of Milan, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Orlando Ward.

MYERSBURG.

Miss Vivian Reynolds is home from Sayre for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank Frisbie of Venango county, with their son and daughter, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Fox and children are visiting her sisters at Elmira and Corning.

Ray Simons is grading his yard.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and three children are ill with the grip.

Miss Lida Chamberlain is ill with the grip.

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WELLS.

Unless reports are wrong, Mrs. G. W. Ayers will teach the unexpired term of Ellery Andrews' at the Baker Hill school.

The state will assist South Creek township to a section of macadam road in the near future, it is said. It is much needed through the village of Gillett, especially in muddy weather.

Uriah Kelly has had to resign as mail carrier to and from the Millerton postoffice to the Erie railroad station on account of his health. He is a Civil war veteran and carried the mail steadily for several years.

William H. Wilson met with quite a serious accident last Friday. Mr. Wilson and his son Ray, were building a hen rack and an axe they were using accidently glanced and struck Mr. Wilson a very severe blow on the knee cap.

The Misses Nellie and Mary Welsh, who returned home last Saturday from a ten days' tri pto New York city, entertained a number of their friends to a pleasant visit one day the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs Eugene Sullivan and son, Eugene, Jr., of this place were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hakes entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Balmer or Bird Creek, and other friends to a Christmas dinner.

Minor Tunnicliff and two of his brothers are said to be quarrantined at their home at Gillett with measles. Dr. Kiersted is attending them.

Joseph E. Utter of Rushville, N. Y., was o na business trip to his old home here one day last week.

John Sullivan of this place purchased a new cutter at Elmira on Saturday.

A. C. Barrett gave his children Master Irvine, Jr., and Miss Rhoda Barrett, a Christmas present of a phonograph with a supply of records Miss Barrett also received a gold blacelet and gold watch.

Miss Lena Hakes, teacher of the Mosherville school, spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Hector. N. Y.

Wright's orchestra of Austinville furnished music for the 68 couple who attended the Christmas party at Mosherville. Miss Lillian Wright is pronounced a violinist of remarkable ability.

George Dodge of Amherst, Mass. arrived here on Monday of last week and is renewing acquaintances among his legion of old time friends hereabouts. Mr. Dodge went "down east" from here several years ago.

The revival meetings at Gillett under the management of State Evangelist Rev. F. H. Baker, have closed with a record of over 80 new converts.

Your correspondent was kindly remembered on Christmas with many costly and beautiful gifts from friends to whom we feel most deeply an appreciatively grateful. We sincerel hope this will not be misconstrued a egotistical, but accepted in the same kind and friendly spirit in which it is meant. May their kindness be returned ten-fold in more ways than one.

Earl Harkness, R. F. D. carrier on route No. 56 from Gillett, and John Chase of route No. 58 from Gillett have tendered their resignations to take effect Jan. 1, 1908. Both of the gentlemen were accommodating carriers, but expect to do farming as a more pleasant and remunerative vocation, is the reason given.

Mason Oldroyd, Jr., and sister, Mrs Elwin Fivie are quite ill with the measles at the home of Elwin Fivi near Pine City.

Miss Maggie Tillinghast and brother Louis, of Mount Zoar, N. Y., spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs Frank Tillinghast of this place.

E. Sullivan has a choice young new milch cow which he offers for sale.

Henry Wright of Middlesex, N. Y is home nursing a bruised limb.

Mrs. B. F. Warner is seriously ill.

M. E. Seafuse, M. D., is home from New York city, following his profession.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harkness spent the past week at Elmira.

David Budbrinner of West Virginia visited his daughter, Mrs. R. V Chaapel. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner on Christmas day. There were about 25 present, including Fred Ballard and bride of Butler, Pa.

Nora Westbrook of the Mansfield Normal, is spending her vacation at William Westbrook's.

Robert J. Halpin of Connecticut, is spending some time at W. W. Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdette and daughter of Smithfield, and Ray Mattocks and family of Springfield, ate Christmas dinner at W. H. McMahon's.

Katherine Ballard of Troy, is visiting her aunt, Miss Daisy Doane, for a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith and Mrs. N. Stanton are quite sick, and there are a number ill with the measles.

Robert J. Halpin and Miss Maud Kennedy spent Sunday at Egbert Ward's at Towanda.

GLOSSER.

Sam Vansice of Norfolk navy yard, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vansice.

Miss Libbie Henderson of Ralston, is staying with her sister, Mrs. James Vancise.

Campbell Kier and wife spent Christmas at Freeman Marshall's.

Olin Bidlack had the misfortune to get his hand on a wood saw and injured it quite badly. Dr. Daley dressed the wound and it is doing nicely.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Athens, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Distel.

Miss Minnie Losey of Sterling Run, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Miss Lillian Ross is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Holcomb of LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carrington spent Christmas with Mr. Carrington's parents at Lopez.

Samuel Saxton and son, Leslie, are visiting Mr. Saxton's mother at Waverly.

Arthur Surrine and brother Frank, of Williamsport, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp and danghter, Mayme, spent Christmas in Towanda.

Mrs. Lester and daughter, Beulah, of Lopez, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Donlon, part of last week.

Mrs. Henry Warner has returned from her visit in Ridgeway.

Miss Lizzie Kirwan is spending the holidays with her parents at Ringdale.

Mrs. Lewis Pilger and brother, Joe Weaver, are attending their mother's funeral at White Haven.

Mrs. Irvine Wilcox has returned home after spending some time taking care of Mr. Wilcox's mother in LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dull are spending some time with Mr. Dull's parents at Mehoopany.

Mr. Barclay of Sinuamahoning, was the guest of his nephew, W. L. Barclay, part of last week.

Brit Pittenger is ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris Dec. 27, a son.

Mrs. George Scribner is confined to her home with quinsy.

Fred Brown and family spent Christmas at Mr. Brown's home in Powell.

John Deegan left on Monday last for Charleroi, where he expects to take a position.

Mrs. Ed. Boush spent part of last week in Williamsport.

Ed. Eldred who has been confined to his home for the past ten weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Scribner gave a dinner party to 22 of her relatives on Christmas day.

Jerry Deegan spent Sunday last with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wooster were the guests of Mrs. Wooster's parents in Shunk last week.

John McGee spent Christmas at his home in Sayre.

Robert Wood and Miss Caroline Shields spent Christmas in Binghamton with Charles Fellows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perry were the guests of their parents in LeRoy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drum and family are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Russell, at Binnamahoning.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Remember the Ladies' Aid social at Mrs. G. G. Lanes' Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melville of Rochester, have gone in the mercantile business in Mrs. Z. L. Morgan's store vacated by F. L. Luther. Mr. Luther has moved on his father's farm.

Kate Wrisley spent last week at Towanda and Sayre. Fanny Gustin visited part of the weekat Sayre.

Mrs. Charles Harmon of Towanda, visited a few days last week at Charles Carman's.

Mrs. G. F. Rockwell and children visited last week at A. J. Rathbun's at Grove.

Mrs. Lura Sinclar of Binghamton. uent a few days last week at G. S. Haight's. Lura accompanied her to Binghamton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville are at Athens caring for their daughter, Mrs. Landon Horton, who is sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

H. D. Luther and wife, Frank Minor, wife and daughter, Clara, and M. M. Morgan and wife of this place, N. C. Mace, wife and grandson, Lawrence Scoville of Towanda Hill, and Philo Bostwick, wife and granddaughter. Trecia Bailey of Bourne, gave Willis Taylor and family of North Towanda, a pleasant surprise on Friday last. Refreshments were served and a pleasant day was spent. Mr. Taylor expects to move to Oregon soon.

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PAY YOUR BILLS.

Panics are always irrational, because they are born of unintelligent fear, or because they greatly increase the possibilities of peril. There are many occasions which naturally give rise to fear; there are no occasions which justify a panic. When a real danger comes, the first duty is to keep one's emotions at the highest point of intelligent action, and to keep one's mind at the highest hearing. In the face of a great danger a man ought to listen to his judgment, not to his emotions. The worst feature of a panic is that it makes brutes; and the special form of cowardice which comes with financial stress is unwillingness to part with money, the tendency to hoard what one has and increase the peril, instead of generously giving it out and thus removing the cause of the peril. In every stringency a host of people begin by not paying their bills. It is the delay in paying small bills even more than large ones which prolongs hard times and unjustly and unnecessarily lays a heavy burden on the backs of some of the most prudent and honest members of the community. An honest man always pays his debts. If misfortune overtakes him, the day of the discharge of his obligation is only postponed; it comes as soon as he can make ready for it. But in a time of panic it is every man's pressing duty to pay his debts with the utmost promptness. There are hosts of people today who have money in hand and are letting their grocers, butchers, milkmen and others who supply the necessities of life go unpaid simply because they are timid and, like some country and city banks, want to collect and keep as much money on hand as possible; as if money were for hoarding and not for circulation. This small-minded precaution is bringing misfortune to many industries and faithful men and women. Those who supply the means of life, whose coming and going from the house are part of the daily routine of keeping the family alive, ought to be the very last to suffer from delayed payment. As a matter of fact they are the very first. People who can still spend money upon the theater, the opera concerts and other forms of entertainment, are letting their grocer, butcher and milkmen go unpaid, thus contributing to the very condition which makes them cowardly. There is no longer any reason for timidity; but if there were the duty of paying one's small debts with as great promptness and as deep a sense of responsibility as one pays large debts would press still more imperatively. It is a great deal more honorable to have a small bank account and no unpaid bills in the house than to have a large bank account made up by keeping money which belongs to other people. The first duty of an honorable man in a time of stringency is to see that he is not transferring to those who furnish the necessities of life the burden which he ought to bear himself.—From the Outlook of Dec. 21.

A SIX YEAR'S TERM.

Senator Cullom's bill proposing an amendment to the constitution limiting the presidential term to six years, with ineligibility for reelection should be accorded very respectful consideration. The American people are coming to the realization that a national upheaval in finance, commerce and politics every four years is an unwise expenditure of nerve force, to say nothing of resources. The will of the people can just as well be indicated at longer intervals with the result of producing a calming influence on business and commercial life. In fact there are many very wise thinkers who would be better satisfied to see the term of office for the President and Vice-President of the United States extended to eight years rather than six.

While this is by no means the first time such a resolution has been offered, there is more prospect of having it receive a respectful hearing now than on any previous occasion. The present agitation over a third term will have much to do with encouraging attention to the measure. If the constitution were so amended that there were no possibility of mentioning a candidate for a second or third term, very much useless agitation and unrest might be avoided. While four years would be too long for the rule of a demagogue or a weak man, eight years are none too much for a wise and able President to carry out his policies. The American people are not likely to place a demagogue or a fool in the presidential chair.—Scranton Republican.

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POLITICAL MELANGE.

THE POT IS BOILING.

Indications Are That Primary Campaign Will Be Hot.

MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Bradford and Susquehanna Counties Can Control Congressional and Senatorial Nominations by Standing Shoulder to Shoulder.

Local politics which up to within a few days have been in a quiescent state, have begun to warm up and there are many signs that the primary campaign is to be sizzling hot before it is over. The April primaries are a little more than three months ahead All the county offices are to be filled and there are numerous candidates for each office except that of prothonotary, the nomination of W. G. Gordon, the present efficient incumbent, being conceded by all. In addition to the county offices there are two representatives and a state senator, a member of congress and delegates to the Republican National convention to be chosen.

Unusual Number of Candidates.

There are this year an unusual number of candidates for th ecounty offices. The new primary law makes a contest for nomination an open one and this has stimulated many candidates to enter the race. The greatest interest, as usual has centered in the office of sheriff, for which there are now three announced candidates for the nomination. The retirement of Mr. Codding has, to some extent, simplified the contest but it is still an open one to all comers. There is very general regret among the friends of this gentleman because of his retirement. They confidently believe he could have won out but the considerations, for the most part personal which took him out of the field, were of such a nature that the reasonableness of his action cannot be questioned.

Treasurer and Recorder.

For both treasurer and register and recorder, there are numerous candidates, all worthy gentlemen, and the contest for both offices is growing warm. Captain Moore is making his canvas for county treasurer on the distinct issue of lower salaries and commissions in the administration of that office. What headway he is making has not been determined. It is probable that some of the candidates seeing the futility of their efforts will retire from the field before time for the primaries.

The Commissionership.

For county commissioner there are likewise many candidates and considerable strife. Of the present board of commissioners but one member, L. H. Marsh, is seeking re-election. The value of one term in this office can hardly be overestimated, and the experience already gained by Commissioner Marsh in this most important office is having its due weight with the voters. It now looks as if he would be re-nominated.

State and National Legislatures

In the choice of candidates for the state and national legislatures a very lively interest has been developed within the past few days. Up to within a few weeks no doubt had been expressed of the return of the two gentlemen who were members of the Lower House during its last session. It has been the custom of the party to do this and there appears to be no good reason why the rule shall not be followed this year. Messrs. Moscrip and Stevens have tried to represent the wishes of their constituents and it is not alleged that they have not succeeded. While there are rumors that they will be opposed by other candidates it is hardly probable that they will.

Congressional and Senatorial.

But it is the congressional and senatorial nominations that are just now causing the most perturbation among political leaders. The addition of Susquehanna county to the senatorial district has afforded a fine opportunity to political leaders to exercise their skill, and it now looks as if they were not going to miss the opportunity. Bradford and Susquehanna counties are in the same congressional and senatorial districts and both give large Republican majorities. United they stand, divided they—give the other counties their only chance. By mere force of their united political strength they can control both the senatorial and congressional nominations, and the prizes are too great and human nature too weak to believe that they will not exercise the power which has been placed in their hands.

It has been supposed until quite recently that the nomination of state senator would go to Susquehanna county, the new member of the senatorial family, where dives a most worthy gentleman who has had aspirations in that direction for some time, but it now appears that his friends think he is destined for higher honors and word comes from over there that he is now a candidate for congress. Mr. Pratt has the reputation in his home county of being a gentleman in every way qualified for the high honor he seeks, and backed by the large and undivided Republican vote of Susquehanna county he will prove a most formidable competitor for any rival in the district.

Bradford County's Candidates.

Bradford county will present at least two candidates for the congressional nomination. Captain J. Andrew Wilt, ex-prothonotary of this county and E. Floyd Kizer, also of Towanda, have announced their intention of being candidates, and there may be others who will come forward later. Neither Wayne nor Wyoming county have been heard from. With two candidates and a divided vote, Bradford county would stand little chance against the almost solid vote of Susquehanna county. What this county would do with these two gentlemen in the field as rival candidates not even a guess is ventured. Mr. Kizer is a gentleman of large wealth and has powerful backing through his business connections and friendships. It is claimed, also, that he will have the support of strong political leaders, and it is clear that if he enters the field in earnest the capaign will be a "hummer." It should be remembered, however, that his opponent has already proven his strength with the voters of this county in the memorable contest for the nomination for prothonotary several years ago, and that too, without money and without price. In that contest he spent less money than the other candidates, and he won.

Important Factor.

Another factor which must be considered in the contest for the congressional nomination is, the selection of a senatorial nominee. Wyoming county presents a very worthy candidate in the person of ex-Representative Moses Shields. Mr. Shields gained some distinction as a member of the investigation committee of the capitol scandal. He has proven himself to be an excellent representative and with tried ability and experience he should be entirely acceptable to the Republicans of Bradford as their representative in the state senate. No one appears to know where ex Senator "Honest Bob" Edminston "is at." It is doubtful if he knows himself. He is coy and waiting. He says if the right man don't turn up he is willing to serve again himself. The sacrifice would be great, but there is no sacrifice which the honorable gentleman is not willing to make when the people call.

Situation Somewhat Mixed.

It will be seen that the congressional and senatorial situation is somewhat mixed. It is surmised by some, and stated positively by others, that there is a deal on whereby Bradford is to have the congressman and Susquehanna the senator, and some go as far as to say that all the stipulations of the compact have been signed and sealed and delivery will be made at the primaries in April.

There are two other questions which are almost sure to have an important bearing on both the congressional and legislative contests. Reference is made to the growing interest in prohibitory legislation and the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Penrose. Both loom large on the political horizon and no candidate for the legislature or congress need enter the contest with the hope of evading these issues. The people want to know and will know where their would-be representatives stand on these questions and before the campaign is ended they will find out.

The names of candidates to be elected as delegates to the Republican National convention have not yet been announced but it is probable that one will be chosen from Wayne and one from Bradford.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrus of Jewel City, Kansas, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

The Horsehead Creamery company has recently purchased the West Franklin, LeRoy and West LeRoy creameries, and take possession at once.

L. Churchill and Elisha Hoagland are confined to their rooms on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. W. Griswold is taking an inventory of her mercantile goods, preparatory to sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whipple of Towanda, are visiting their parents

The sportsmen, seated on "boxes and barrels," are discussing the merits of the dog tax law.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason have a golden wedding this week.

Mrs. Lulu McCraney of Sayre, is visiting her parents.

There are more unhoused corn shocks to be seen than we ever before saw on the 30th of December.

The farmers were ploughing last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

Rev. L. Vought is conducting a revival in North Orwell.

Uncle Horace Russell, an aged resident of this place, died Dec. 24, and the funeral was held Thursday.

Miss May Moore is spending her Christmas vacation at home, from Kingston. Miss Estella Cass, Messrs. Hugh, John and Irvin Alger are also at home for vacation.

North Orwell grange elected the following officers for 1908, at last meeting: Master, Elery Cass; overseer, Ernest Cheney; lecturer, Jennie Moore; steward, Roger Alger; assistant steward, Edward Cass; chaplain, Neva Tyrrell; secretary, Mary Stoll; treasurer, Florence Tyrrell; Ceres, Bessie Cass; Pomona, Nina Cass; Flora, Mabel Allen; L. A. S., Helen Moore. Officers will be installed at next regular meeting.

The grand jury meets on Jan. 20, two weks from Monday. License applications will be passed upon by the court that week.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Cora Pendleton is up from Philadelphia visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

H. C. Lyon and family spent Christmas at Charles Green's, at LeRaysville.

H. W. Wheaton of East Rush, spent several days recently with his son and family.

Ernest Manchester and wife entertained a company of relatives Christmas.

Ray Chaffee and wife are out from Owego visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. D. F. Ellsworth and family attended a birthday surprise for her mother, Mrs. Williams, at South Warren, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Brister is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Chubuck.

C. S. Coburn and wife of Philadelphia, are visiting the lady's parents, D. F Barton and wife.

Ed Crispell is spending two weeks with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crispell, after an absence of more than a year.

ALBA.

Arthur Warren of Rochester, spent Christmas week with his sister and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrus, formerly of this place, but now of Kansas, are visiting friends here.

R. B. Lilley is ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ at Frank Newell's on Thursday was well attended. All had a pleasant time. Proceeds nearly $10

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs G G. Ayres recently.

The measles have the right of way in this vicinity now.

The oyster supper for the Sunday school Christmas night at M. S. Blair's was enjoyed by about 100 people.

Mrs. Hattie Clark spent a week or two visiting her mother and other friends in New York state recently.

Miss Ellen Blair and Miss Margaret Blair of the Mansfield normal are spending their vacation with their parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crandall attended the quarterly meeting at Sylvania.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grennell and children of Doty Hill, Messrs. Wilber Grennell and Lavel Dickinson of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickinson and Hartley and Charles Dickinson of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's last week.

Misses Emma Lane of Ulster, and Dora Lane of East Smithfield spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

A little daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and daughter Fannie, spent Thursday at J. French's, at Riggs.

Leslie Mingos of Sayre, made his family a brief visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gustin, at West Burlington.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield spent a few days with is parents last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Anna Stevens has returned, after spending her vacation at her home in Durell.

Miss Ida Smith of Williamsport, has been visiting friends here.

The Odd Fellows' annual supper will be held at the hall Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

David McNeal spent the past week at his home here.

About 25 of the friends of Harold and Thersa Anderson gave them a surprise party Friday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Charley Wiggins has sold his blacksmith shop to Lawrence Grist.

The following officers have been elected for the C. E.: President, Mrs. J. S. Mott; vice-president, Laura Austin; secretary, Harry Stevens; treasurer, Maynard Wilcox; organist, Anna Stevens.

SAYLES.

James Holford and daughter, Myrtie of Troy, formerly residents of this place, spent a part of last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck and son, Martin of Mountain Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. William Smith, Sunday.

Will Robinson of East Troy, spent Friday and Saturday with his young friends and schoolmates here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughters, Ina and Sadie, of Sayre, were home and spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin.

Mrs. Will Norris and son, Seth, of Granville Center, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Hiram McKeel.

Mrs. Burt Schrader visited friends in Powell Monday evening and Tuesday.

BLACK.

E. W. Miller and family, H. C. Kilmer, wife and father, spent Christmas with Frank Kilmer in Towanda.

Dentist P. J. Smith and son, Miles, of Towanda, spent Sunday with M. F. Smith of this place.

Harold Tuttle of North Towanda, spent a few days last week visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. R. L. Young is recovering from her recent operation at the Scranton hospital.

Mrs. John Doud has returned from Sayre, where she has been to care for her father, who is ill.

WINDFALL.

A daughter was born during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merritt; also sons to Mr. and Mrs. Gay Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stevens of Troy, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker of Niagara Falls, are visiting relatives here.

John Symonds and sister, Carrie, of Lowman, N. Y., visited their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Jennings, here last week.

John Shoemaker has sold his farm to Clyde Lewis for $1600, and will move into the Charles Jink's house.

Orange Kendall and family will to Michigan about April 1.

Fred Ameigh of Canton, has rented the T. F. Porter farm for the coming year.

John Wright and family of Elmira, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Misses Eva and Nellie Jennings of Binghamton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant and Samuel Colton and family visited relatives at Big Flats, N. Y., over Christmas.

Ed. Bailey and family have moved into the Herbert Lane house.

Mrs. C. E. Jennings and Leslie Jennings visited relatives at Troy last week.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church passed off very pleasantly and were largely attended.

Mrs. Landon is worse again at this writing.

Hugh Hawthorne, son of James Hawthorne, has bought a house and lot at Monroeton, where he will move in about two weeks. He will build a creamery there this spring.

Burdette Fleming and family visited relatives in Bernice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of Williamsport, visited at M. Collins' and John Maney's over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Catlin, aged 95 years, suffered a severe stroke one day last week. Her condition is serious.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Born to M. B. Chaffee and wife, Dec. 26, a nine pound boy.

E. D. Chaffee and family spent Christmas with the lady's parents at Towner Hill.

G. U. Eastman is spending the holiday vacation at his old home.

H. K. Allen, wife and daughter Nellie of LeRaysville, and Floyd Campbell of New Albany, spent Christmas at N. A. Chaffee's.

Miss Lillie Eastman has gone to Cleveland, O., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cowles.

E. D. Chaffee and wife were recent guests of F. D. Robbins and wife, at LeRaysville.

Mrs. James Brink is assisting Mrs. M. B. Chaffee with her housework.

Mrs. M. E. Warner is spending several days among friends in this place.

S. O. Chaffee was transacting business at LeRaysville Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Coronor, who has been ill some time, is slowly improving.

WEST VALLEY.

George Trumbull of Durell spent Friday and Saturday at J. L. Hill's.

The young people enjoyed a hop at H. H. Thetge's last Thursday evening.

T. S. Lundy spent a few days in Sayre last week with his brother Jesse Lundy, who is very sick.

Mrs. Joseph Dill and family of Sayre spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stalford.

Miss Mabel and Gertrude Robinson attended the Christmas exercises at Standing Stone.

George Bustin is visiting at Corning.

T. M. Vought and family spent Christmas at H. L. Rockefellow's at Standing Stone.

T. S. Lundy and wife had the children and grandchildren home Christmas.

W. K. Stevens and wife attended the State Grange at West Chester recently.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coburn of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knapp have been spending a week with friends in Susquehanna county

Miss Gertrude Coburn attended the wedding of Prof. C. P. Lewis, principal of Orwell High school, and Miss Bessie Browning of Rome, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, Monday evening, Dec. 23.

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EAST TROY.

Miss Ida Johnson and niece, Helen Johnson, passed the Christmas holidays at Loudville, N. Y., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Soper, who formerly preached in the Methodist church at this place.

James Linderman of Troy, who has been appointed health officer of Troy township, was attending to his duties in this vicinity where thtere are several cases of mumps and measles.

The Christmas exercises in the churches at this place were very good and many nice presents were distributed at the M. E. church. The tree which was a fine one was donated by J. R. Vannoy, and the presents were all wraped in white, making the tree look as if all covered with snow. Much credit is due the decorators, Mrs. Howard Cole and W. W. Brooks. The scholars all did well although the singing of three boys should receive special mention, Harold Cole, Ellery Churchill and Harold Jones, as it is the first time they have sung in public, for they certainly did very well.

Henry Greenough, who is stationed at Washington, a U. S. Navy nurse, and Miss Margaret Shade, a prominent nurse at the Danville asylum have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenough the past week.

WESTON.

Mrs. B. Pettenger and daughter of Laquin, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldred.

Will Camp returned to Maston Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camp.

R. B. Northrup, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past five weeks, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Cowavahn of Athens, spent Sunday with the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldred.

Mrs. Eugene Northrup was called to Sayre Thursday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Bland.

A. V. Watkins and granddaughter, Miss Ruby Northrup, spent Christmas at Powell at H. H. Schultz's.

There is no school for Weston. The school board refused to provide any means or any way to get the scholars to Powell; the parents and guardians called upon the county superintendent and he also refused. Where does the compulsory school law come in?

BOURNE.

Horace Vroman of Endicott, N. Y., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Franklin Langford.

E. L. Bourne and family spent Christmas at Merritt Spencer's at West Franklin.

Miss Ruth Darrow of Laurel Hill, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford and Horace Vroman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Sayles.

Miss Simmons of North Towanda, was a guest of Miss Grace Bostwick the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell spent part of last week with relatives at Towanda.

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LITCHFIELD.

A social will be held in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Miss Fitzgerald has been visiting Miss Edith Bean.

Rev. C. L. Myers of this place, has been assisting Rev. O. A. Williams in meetings at Hornbrook for a week.

Rev. W. T. Baldwin of Brooklyn, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

John Bean has been ill with the grip for a week.

Linemen employed by the Moore Telephone company have been engaged in setting poles preparatory to running the wires to the house of James Munn, where the exchange will be located hereafter.

Miss Jessie Gillett spent New Years with her parents at Hornbrook.

Rev. C. L. Myers was called to officiate at the funeral of Gilbert Hulett at Athens on Saturday afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD.

Martha Phillips was sick with the measles last week.

Dr. Gardner spent Christmas at his home in Penn Yan.

Harold Harkness of Elmira, spent Christmas with his family here.

Nora Westbrook and Eugene Crediford, from the Normal school at Mansfield, are home on their vacation.

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 2, 1907.

Dr. Fred W. Rice of Rome, was in the county seat Thursday.

E. W. VanDyke of New Albany, had business in Towanda Thursday.

H. E. Ecker and J. W. Nesbitt of Laquin, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Miss Effie Harris of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of New Albany, spent Thursday in Towanda.

M. O. Osborne and daughter of North Rome, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Miss Eliza Kingsley of Sayre, is visiting her parents on North Main street.

Miss May Bolan of Whalen, N. Y., is visiting her father, William Bolan, in Towanda.

Warren Goodenough of Barclay, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Frank O'Connell of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

LeRoy Thomas of Wilawana, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knaapp of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

George Shelton of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Towanda relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Depue of Rummerfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken.

Claude Cummings of New York, is visiting his father and other relatives in Monroeton.

Martin Ellsbree, a prominent Windham township citizen, had business in Towanda Thursday.

Glen Baker of Manisteo, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Kingsbury avenue.

Elmer VanDyke, Floyd Smith and L. A. Kenyon of New Albany, were in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Mary Kingsley of Buffalo, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Towanda.

S. L. and L. F. Russell, two well known Rome gentlemen, were in the county seat Thursday.

Thomas E. Bronson of West Burlington, was transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

Joseph O'Herron of Lewistown, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cameron, Chamies street.

Otto, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker, of Kingsbury avenue, has been quite ill for several days.

Seth Dayton of Williamsport, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullan of Manistee, Mich., are visiting at A. Lloyd Rockwell's, in Monroeton.

Miss Mary Stapleton has returned to Ithaca, after a ten days' visit with her mother and sisters in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harleman of South Bethlehem, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F Kizer.

Charles Reed has returned to New York, after spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reed, in Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustin of Athens, spent Christmas in Towanda, the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKenna have returned to their home in Newark, N. J. after a visit with Towanda friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Potter and daughter Elizabeth, are visiting in Philadelphia, the guests of her sister, Mrs. William Bruner.

W. G. Smith, tax collector of Smithfield township, was in Towanda Saturday, making his annual settlement with the county treasurer.

James Cook, proprietor of the Tidd House, has been handing out pretty and useful holiday souvenirs in the shape of a pocket comb and case.

About $50 was added to the Thaddeus Stephens Memorial fund by the entertainments in the High school last Friday afternoon and evening.

William Lynch of Wilkes-Baarre, and James Lynch of Carbondale, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Pratt avenue.

Philip E. Blum of Dansville, N. Y., spent Christmas with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Calagan, returning home on Thursday.

The Sayre Business Mens' association distributed 25 pairs of shoes, several pairs of rubbers, underwear and toys among the needy children of

Miss Margaret Grace of Rummerfield, accompanied by her guests, the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Walsh of Watkins, N. Y., spent Thursday in Towanda.

Miss Lillian Mather of Ulster, who is a student at a woman's college near Atlanta, is spending the holidays at the home of Miss May Cooper, Thomasville, Ga.

Adolph Study of Pittsburg, and Jack Study of Philadelphia, were in Towanda Thursday, en route from Rome, where they spent Christmas with their mother.

CUPID WAS KEPT BUSY.

Nearly 60,0000 Marriages Were Performed in State Last Year.

Records of the Pennsylvania Health department show that 59,327 marriages were performed in Pennsylvania during the year 1906. The number of unmarried males of marriageable age in this state during that period was approximately 937,630. During the same time there were 739,315 unmarried females of marriageable age.

The average age of brides in Pennsylvania in 1906 was 24.5, and of grooms 26.4. The number of first marriages was brides 55,767, and grooms 54 973. The greatest number of marriages contracted in any single month was in June, and the least number in March.

The fact that marriages may be contracted in several of the states immediately adjoining Pennsylvania without the formality of licenses attracts numerous persons, with the result that many records of marriages of residents are lost to the state's statistics.

SPALDING—WEAGE.

Native of Towanda Takes Unto Himself a Bride in Chicago.

A Chicago newspaper of Saturday evening, Dec. 21, gives the following account of the marriage in Oak Park, a fashionable suburb of Chicago, of Dr. John G. Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spalding of Towanda, and a young man very well and favorably known in Towanda, where he was born and reared:

"A pretty Christmas wedding took place this Saturday noon, at the home of C. A. Weage, when Miss Jessica B. Weage, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weage, became the wife of Dr. John Grant Spalding. Holly and other Christmas greens and blossoms gave a holiday tone to the pleasing decorations of the bride's home. More than 80 relatives and intimate friends were present. Miss Clara Weage and Mrs. Charles Gilman Nutting were maid of honor and matron of honor. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe. Dr. R. F. Johonnot said the words of the ceremony, and the bride and groom were congratulated by their friends. A wedding breakfast was served and Dr. and Mrs. Spalding departed in a shower of rice and good wishes. After Feb. 1 they will be at home at 301 South Kenilworth avenue. Dr. Spalding is a dentist with offices in Chicago."

Stanton—Kinyon.

"Peach Pinnacle Farm," the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kinyon, in Springfield, was the scene of a pretty Christmas eve wedding, when their only daughter, Miss Adelle Belle Kinyon, was given in marriae to Walter Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Stanton of Leona. To the attractive and quite eleborate decorations of laurel and holly with an arch of the green, were added numerous red Christmas bells in the openings between rooms, giving a touch of color to the whole. The bride was becomingly and richly gowned in white Persian lawn with medallions and insertion. Her going-away gown was of brown chiffon broadcloth. They were unattended during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Hazleton of Springfield, save by little Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanton of Troy, a cousin of the bride groom, as ring bearer. Following the felicitations of the 50 or more friends and relatives in attendance and a repast that delighted while it satisfied, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton slipped away to take the 11:30 train from Troy for a bridal trip to Philadelphia. Both families are well known and their many friends join in wishing the young people a long and happy life together. They will make their home in Leona. —Troy Gazette-Register.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in regular session on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock. The Scripture reading was conducted by Mrs. Lundy, all members taking part. The topic of the lesson being "An Inspired Message to Woman." The question so often asked: "What is the Christian Temperance Union Doing?" perhaps cannot be better answered than it was by a certain liquor seller, who in course of a conversation with a woman on her way to attend the National convention of the W. C. T. U. in October, at Nashville, Tenn., made this remark: "Madam, your organization has done more against the saloon in trying to suppress the liquor traffic than all other organizations combined," which is very encouraging to the workers of the W. C. T. U. coming from that source. Mrs. Lundy gave a brief account of her visit to the County house, how nicely received by the superintendent, and how thankful the inmates seemed on being presented with their sacks of good things for Thanksgiving. Adjourned to meet the third Saturdy in January, which is Red Letter Day in all the unions.

Mr. Lilley's Opinion.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Bradford county, was in town on Thursday. In discussing the political situation, he said that local option would be the dominant issue in this state next year.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

Simon Glaser, the well known Sayre merchant, was addressed by a dozen or more children by letter telling him what they wanted for Christmas. He responded to most of the letters by sending sleds, dolls, skates, rings and other articles called for.

GILLETT "REVIVALED."

Seventy-Five People Converted by Evangelist Baker.

Gillett, the pretty little metropolis of South Creek township, has just passed through a series of rousing meetings, and has been thoroughly "revivaled."

Evangelist Baker of Harrison Valley, accompanied by Wayde Harrison, a singer of the same place, conducted the meetings. In all 75 persons expressed a desire to lead better lives.

The meetings closed last Sunday evening, over 300 persons being present. The little church was jammed to the doors and many could not find places to sit. When the church was turned over to Pastor Dwyer three little girls, representing the church, the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor society, presented the pastor with a beautiful shower bouquet of carnations and smilax. The new converts presented Evangelist Baker with a fine Bible.

BRIDGEMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Young Man Fell From Old Lehigh Bridge Into the River.

A young man whose name could not be learned, while at work on the dismantling of the old Lehigh railroad bridge at upper Towanda yesterday morning, lost his balance and fell headlong into the raging waters of the Susquehanna.

He came to the surface, and succeeded in keeping himself afloat, being caried down stream a considerable distance before fellow workmen in a boat rescued him. He was almost exhausted and numb with the cold when taken from the water, and in a few minutes more would have had to give up the battle and go down to death.

Cut His Ankle.

Stephen Strickland, aged 17, son of Charles Strickland of Wysox, sustained a serious injury to his right ankle on Monday. He was cutting wood with a sharp axe, the blade of which glanced striking his right ankle slightly above the joint, making a very deep gash. Fortunately the cord was not severed, being missed by a fraction of an inch. Dr. C. M. Woodburn dressed the injury.

Marriage Licenses.

Thursday to the following: John Marriage licenses were d issue McCann and Mary Frances Martin, both of Sayre; George Lewis Tenner and Elbyeme Sanders, both of Laquin; Lewis Anderson of Wilkes-Barre, and Edith Johnson of Terrytown; Sumner Faaye Wilson and Winifred Kathryn Soper, both of Columbia X Roads; Thomas P. Welch of Laquin, and Martha Virginia Gault of West Virginia; Charles Frank Richlin of Overton, and Bertha Wenck of Campbellsville.

Ban on Concealed Weapons.

The Binghamton Herald says: "Hereafter the law which makes it a crime to carry concealed weapons will be strictly enforced in Binghamton and any persons found with guns in their possession without permission from the proper authorities will be arrested and severely dealt with. The police have decided to enforce this law to the letter because of the two murders that have been committed in this state during the past few weeks by persons who carried concealed weapons."

Cashier Chosen.

Lee A. Voorhees, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Coudersport, has been elected cashier of Grange National bank of Troy. Mr. Voorhees is 29 years of age, and is at present burgess of Coudersport. He is a graduate of the Mansfield Normal school, and is highly recommended for the position to which he has been elected. He will move his family to Troy about Jan. 10. The bank building will not be ready for occupancy until about Feb. 1.

Murder Consequent on Assault.

Cameron L. Cool of West Pittston, who was waylaid and robbed of a large sum of money near his home in West Pittston early Friday morning, died in the Pittston City hospital the same night. The deceased was 61 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, and the owner of several grand circuit winning horses. The assassin is still at large, though Pinkerton men are on the trail.

Two Large Stones Passed From Bladder.

John Johnston, of 216 E. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J., who for over 14 years has been tax collector of that city, writes: "About three years ago I began to suffer with dreadful pains in my kidneys. I was also at times very bilious, but my most serious trouble was with my water. Sometimes I could hardly pass it, and when I did it was attended with most excruciating pains. Nothing helped me and I began to despair. I decided to try

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for I heard so much about its good results. It helped me so that I kept it up, and now I have not taken any for a year and am in good health. I never have any pains, my appetite is good, and my old biliousness has left me. During the time I was taking Favorite Remedy I passed two quite large stones, and I have never been troubled with my bladder since."

Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

MUST PAY IN ADVANCE

Postoffice Department Makes a Stringent New Ruling.

AFFECTS ALL NEWSPAPERS.

Subscriptions Must Be Paid in Advance or Postage of One Cent Must Be Affixed to Each Copy Mailed—Now is the Time to Pay Up.

A recent ruling of the Postoffice department at Washington, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1908, makes it virtually impossible for a newspaper publisher to send out his paper without payment in advance from the subscriber. This result is accomplished by declaring that a daily more than three months in arrears, or a weekly paper a year in arrears, shall not be classified as a legitimate subscription entitled to be mailed as second-class matter at a cent a pound, but that all papers in arrears shall pay postage at the rate of four cents per pound and that stamps must be affixed.

It will readily be seen that this imposes a burden upon the publisher that cannot be borne. The one way out would seem to be to require payment in advance, all subscriptions to stop at the expiration of the time paid for.

When once in operation the pay in advance plan will work no hardship to either publisher or subscriber, but on the contrary will be of positive benefit to both.

Arrears Must Be Settled.

The publishers of this paper therefore call upon all its subscribers to examine the labels on their papers and if in arrears make immediate settlement. This matter has been taken out of the publishers' hands, and they have no option but to obey the ruling of the Postoffice department.

The New Ruling.

The new postal ruling is as follows:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the periods:

"Dailies within three months.

"Weeklies within one year.

"They shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but they may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces, or fraction thereof."

Under the old ruling the great majority of newspapers circulated virtually free of postage. The new rate on subscriptions in arrears of four cents a pound is prohibitive. The moral is plain—pay your subscription arrearages and in advance, or the publisher will be forced to discontinue the subscription.

Register's Office News.

Ancellary letters of administration upon the estate of Harry C. Ropp, late of the village of Waverly, N. Y., granted to Elizabeth F. Ropp and Percy L. Lang. The will of Mary Coke, late of Wells township, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Edward Coke, late of Wells township, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Levi Coke.

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TERRYTOWN.

H. L. Layman has sold his fine brown team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith of Camptown.

Mrs. William Ramsford of Indian Head, Maryland, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Vincent and Carrie Owen visited relatives on Spring Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gibbs and children and Miss Effa Terry Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. O. S. Cole and daughters Maud and Anna, spent the latter part of the week at Moxie, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crandall and daughter, Georgia, came down from Sayre Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mapes on Vial Hill.

The funeral services of Mrs. Orvill Kinne were held at her late home on Norway Ridge Saturday at 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Ballantine officiating; interment in the Terrytown cemetery.

SOUTH HILL.

There was a surprise party held at the home of A. L. Robinson last Friday evening in honor of their son, Clarence, who teaches at the Orwell Hill high school, and the school was well represented. Refreshments were served.

Charles Stanton has gone to Boston to work the coming year.

A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises were held at the church last Wednesday evening, and many valuable presents were received, among the rest was a gold watch for A. L. Robinson.

STATE IS TO CONDUCT TWENTY MODEL ORCHARDS.

Will Not Buy Places, but Experiment on Trees With Owners' Permission.

State Economic Zoologist Surface is now forming a new plan for conducting part of the demonstration work of the division of zoology in Pennsylvania. Heretofore the work has been confined principally to showing farmers how the San Jose scale and other pests can be controlled, although other valuable pointers have been given, too.

Dr. Surface now proposes to have "model orchards," as he terms them, distributed over the state. In these the field demonstrators shall work throughout the year for the purpose of showing fruit growers just how an orchard should be kept.

The state does not intend to buy the orchards. The owners simply allow the division of zoology to run them, getting their reward in the increased value of the orchard itself. The state will furnish the expert men to do the work in the orchards, and will also furnish the chemicals for insecticides. Everything else must be furnished by the owner of the orchard.

It is the hope of Dr. Surface to establish about 20 of these model orchards about the state, an average of one to every three counties. Many applications are already in from owners, who offer their orchards for the work, and Dr. Surface will soon make his selections. The first work in these model orchards will be started early in March, when trees which need pruning will receive attention. Spraying will come later.

Russell—Cole.

A very prety wedding took place at the home of A. M. Russell, in Nichols, Christmas evening, when his son, Harry L., was married to Miss Erma L. Cole. At 9 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Lona Andrews of Windham, and accompanied by Miss Gertrude Russell, sister of the groom, and Arthur R. Ellis of Lestershire, the happy couple came into the front parlor where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Lewis. The beautiful and costly array of presents told of the esteem in which the young people are held by their many friends. The house was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells. Ice cream and cake were served. The following werepresent: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hart of Sayre; Henry Cooper of Litchfield; Esther and Gladys Cooper, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole, Lix; Arthur and Flossie Ellis of Lestershire; May Youmans, Owego; Laura Andrews, Windham; Mrs. Frutchey, Rummerfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leasure, Ned Hazard, Leon Reynolds, C. P. Leasure, Eliza Olmstead, Cecil and Elizabeth King and Mabel Russell of Nichols.

Christmas at New Albany.

Christmas day was pleasantly observed at the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Corcoran of New Albany. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Follmer, Miss Jennie and Miss Margaret Follmer, all of Trout Run; Mr. Fassett and family, and Mrs. E. A. Fowler of Montgomery, also Mrs. Mabel Schooly of Lewiston, William Fowler of State College. Charles Corcoran of New York, and Prof. Paul Corcoran of New Albany. A beautiful Christmas tree graced the parlors, decorated by Charles Corcoran, and lighted by Christmas candles. The decorations were numerous and fine. The tables were loaded with good things, and all did justice Paul Corcoran acted as toastmaser and was responded to by Mrs. William Follmer, Mrs. Corcoran and others. After dinner came music and recitations, Miss Edith Fowler gave the "Dance of the Wild Flowers," piano; Miss Florence and little Miss Helen, other selections.

Fire Loss Quickly Paid.

Leonard Rundell, a grocer of Athens, suffered a loss by fire in his store on Sunday night. He carried a policy in the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance company of Towanda. On Monday the loss was adjusted, and on Tuesday he received the company's check for $223 in settlement of his claim. This is the first loss of any magnitude the company has suffered during its first year of business, and its prompt settlement comes near to establishing a record along that line.

Donation at Stevensville.

There will be a donation on Wednesday night, Jan. 8, at the Pine Glen church for the benefit of Rev. A. A. Babcock. As there is a vacant house belonging to Adam Clink, near the church, it will be warmed so that the young people may have a place to play. All are cordially invited.

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GOTSCHALL ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANT.

Former Resident of Towanda Taken From Train Last Evening.

Charles H. Gotschall, a former resident of Towanda, was arrested and taken from the Williamsport & North Branch passenger train at the Washington street station Friday night, and placed in the county jail by Constable Hollon and Chief of Police Miller. Gotschall conducted a pool room and bowling alley on Main street, and at the September term of court was indicted for running a gambling joint and also for allowing minors in a pool room. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was admitted to bail pending the passing of sentence, B. Loewus becoming his bondsman.

Gotschall took unto himself a bride a few days before the grand jury indicted him, and after giving bail, he went to Sayre and was employed in the shops. A short time later he disappeared and was recently located in Philadelphia by Constable Hollon. Sheriff Griffin was going to bring him to Towanda on his first trip down to the Quaker City, but Gotschall's coming and subsequent arrest will save the trouble. He was on the train going from Shamokin to Athens, with his wife to visit her parents, when arrested. Constable Hollon and Chief Miller boarded the train at the Washington street station to look for another party, and found Gotschall. He was allowed to accompany his wife to the upper station, where the officers assisted in placing her aboard the train for Athens, after which the prisoner was brought down and placed in jail.

Gotschali, while a resident of Towanda, posed as a detective, claiming to represent a Cincinnati firm, which was also represented in this section by the notorious Horace L. Cole, now in jail in Cortland, N. Y., awaiting trial. The detective agency is one of those which the sleuthy inclined young men send 95 cents to and receive a certificate, tin badge and book "How to Catch Criminals."

An Honest Boy.

Mrs. Tracy Combs, who was visiting here last Thursday evening lost a handbag containing her purse, on Huston street. It was advertised in The Review Monday morning and before 10 o'clock it was returned by Harold Swain, an honest boy living on North Fourth street.

Legal Blanks at this office.

RUN DOWN AND SERIOUSLY INJURED BY SPEEDING HORSE.

M. J. Kinney Met With Accident Near Bernice Tuesday.

M. J. Kinney, son of James Kinney, the well known Towanda hotel man, was seriously injured by being run down by a horse near the new O'Boyle mines, about four miles from Bernice Tuesday afternoon. He was brought to Towanda on the W. & N. B. passenger train Tuesday night and is at the Kinney house, suffering with a broken collar bone, and bad cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders.

Mr. Kinney had been visiting his father and brothers in Towanda, and on Monday went to the O'Boyle mines, which were recently opened by Scranton parties, to get ready for work. He spent Monday and part of Tuesday in preparing his place in the mine, intending to go to work Thursday morning.

Tuesday afternoon in coming from the mine, he met a little girl, the daughter of one of his fellow miners, and picking her up in his arms, carried her to a store down the road and purchased her some candy.

He started from the store with the child in his arms, and had gone but a short distance when around a turn in the road galloped two horses, with young riders who were racing the animals at top speed. Mr. Kinney jumped to get out of the way of the steeds, but was knocked down, the horse rearing on its hind feet and coming down on the prostrate man with fearful force. The little girl was hurled to one side and escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Kinney was picked up unconscious and at first it was thought he had been killed. A doctor was summoned from Bernice, his injuries dressed, and he was brought to Towanda on the train reaching here at 7 o'clock last night.

No More Bounties.

Owing to the fact that all money appropriated to pay on bounty animals has been expended the county commissioners have refused to cash any more orders. Papers may be made out but payment will be deferred until after another appropriation, which is expected early in January.

Married Forty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsden, two of Towanda's most estimable people, on New Year's day celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage by entertaining at a family dinner.

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HISTORY OF 1907.

The World's Chief Events and Tendencies of a Year Outlined In Orderly Array For Busy Readers Who Want to Be Well Informed.

By EDWIN S. POTTER.
Editor Universal News Analysis.

Reform Waves and Panic Winds Keep Party Navigators Anxious

Through the misty pros and cons of administrative responsibility and of ambitious party leaderships the weatherwise American citizen sees Conscience—with a big C—as the unknown factor in the coming national campaign, judging from the signs of 1907. The great American public has begun to think about a few things, and that's what has kept the political pot a-boiling.

One thing the year makes clear to the most casual observer—the line between the old Democracy and the old Republicanism no longer exists. It is now a question of conservative and radical on which both these historic parties are being rent transversely. The same head winds which made the year's voyage a hard one for President Roosevelt and his administration served to bring the Bryan vessel into the port of a third Democratic nomination, now generally conceded, and yet the leader of the opposition presents the unusual spectacle of smiling approval of much of the Roosevelt programme. Theodore Roosevelt began to experience powerful opposition for the first time in his own party while the popular cry for a third term grew louder. In his own state a new figure, that of Governor Hughes, was attracting much attention by his quiet way of bringing the Republican organization to his feet, appealing direct to the people for his measures of reform, chief of which was the creation of the public service commissions for state and city, with power to bring the utility corporations to terms.

It was on the morning of APRIL 2 that the president woke up to find himself on the defensive by the publication of the Harriman letter telling of an alleged deal between Roosevelt and Harriman in 1904. At once the president published his Sherman letter telling of Harriman's brag that he could buy laws and judges ad libitum, for which the president had classed him along with Debs, Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens." This incident assumed great significance owing to the fact that organized labor resented the slur upon the Western Federation officials about to be tried for their lives. Much was made by the enemies of Roosevelt of the remark in his letter to Harriman that "you and I are practical men."

In the face of the increasing hostility of many wealthy citizens the president persisted in promulgating his reform policies, notably in his Memorial day speech at Indianapolis, advocating the theory of federal control of railroads under the postal clause of the constitution; at Provincetown, Mass., AUG. 20, where in laying the cornerstone of the Pilgrims' monument he charged "certain malefactors of great wealth" with conspiring to depress business in the hope of discrediting his policies in the eyes of the people, and again in his series of speeches at the dedication of the McKinley tomb at Canton SEPT. 30 and on his ensuing southern tour.

Almost the same sentiments were expressed by Secretary of War Taft in the series of addresses beginning at Columbus, O., AUG. 19, in which he took his stand as a candidate for the Republican nomination as the chosen defender of the administration. Such was the launching of the Taft boom, a dramatic feature being his start on the long journey around the world.

In the meantime all the antiadministration strength in Ohio had been summoned into action by the avowed candidacy of Senator Foraker, who glories in his differences with the president.

Furthermore, all the legal and executive machinery of the government was being brought into action against the big railroad, oil, coal and other combinations. Secrets of the Standard Oil company were laid bare and its head haled into a federal court, after which came the big Landis fine. In a defiant interview John D. Rockefeller openly attacked the administration and predicted "financial chaos" as the harvest, referring to himself as being "hitched to the cart in which the people ride." That was in July. Well, by the middle of August stocks were tumbling, and the rest is part of the business record.

Whether justly or unjustly, the administration was blamed by many when the panic came, and besides the gibe of Chancellor Day about the "raid on prosperity" Roosevelt received hard knocks from such sources as ex-Senator Spooner and Justice Brewer, the latter charging the president with "playing peekaboo with the American people" about the third term. In November the president did order federal employees to desist from efforts for a third term delegation, and after the national committee met at Washington recently the country heard from the White House again definitely that a nomination would not be accepted. The message to congress DEC. 3 was a stand pat valedictory.

The staying power of the Twice Defeated and his hold on the affections of the Democratic rank and file in the face of a concerted effort to discredit him by a clique of the rich and powerful conservatives still in control of the party machinery made one of the political wonders of the year. After his open espousal of the national and state ownership of railroads last year the current ran very strong against Mr. Bryan in the party. This situation he met last April by frankly saying that he had come to the conclusion that the people were not ready for the ownership idea yet and that regulation must be tried out on Democratic lines. This did not prevent him from championing the initiative and referendum programme. Not until the middle of November did he definitely announce his willingness again to accept the nomination. No opposition appeared.

At least one course of legislation was grist to the Bryan mill. While the overshadowing bulk of federal power was fumbling over a rate bill in 1906 and the reorganized interstate commerce commission in 1907 was struggling with the vast problem of keeping tab on the railroad managements the idea that the humble state governments could impose lower rates by legislative enactment took root and made a remarkable growth. Missouri joined the procession by March, and the courts arranged with the railroad men to give the two cent rate a trial for ninety days, after which opinions still differed. Other states to pass rate bills were Pennsylvania and Michigan in April and New York, Illinois and Minnesota in May. But the New York bill never became a law owing to the veto of Governor Hughes on the ground of being not carefully weighed. In all the states where these laws were passed litigation against them has been begun by the railroads affected.

The drift toward public ownership took the shape of state commissions with new powers and was felt in the elections of Busse in Chicago, Johnson in Cleveland and in the fifty year traction transfer ordinance in Philadelphia.

The American people are "sobering up." This expression applies to one of the most significant political movements in which the conscience vote appears. When the returns of the November elections were in, no one result attracted more general attention than the fact that the wave of "dryness" which had been sweeping over the south had made itself felt in Delaware, Kentucky and Illinois and was gathering impetus sufficient to carry it far into the north and west. Georgia has gone into the strict prohibition column under a law in effect on New Year's day, and the new state of Oklahoma came into the Union with a prohibitory clause in that radical constitution of hers, making five prohibition states. But many others are virtually so on local option lines, the dry sections increasing until it is now estimated that half the population of the nation are living in communities free from the public saloon. Other features of the November elections were the capture of Salt Lake City from the Mormons, the election of Dr. Taylor as the reform mayor of San Francisco over the powers of graft, the Republican sweep of Kentucky by 14,000, Democratic retention of Rhode Island and the cutting down of the Republican lead in New Jersey and the defeat of the Hearst-Republican fusion by Tammany in New York city, besides the victory of Johnson in Cleveland, already referred to.

The Administration's Notable Executive Acts.

After considerable hesitation and the tentative acceptance of the lowest bid, made by W. J. Oliver, for the Panama canal contract the president finally decided last March to keep the whole undertaking in government hands and appointed Major Goethals of the army engineer corps to head the canal commission and take entire charge, both Shonts and Stevens having resigned.

The president checked the California legislature in its anti-Japanese course by promising to bring about the exclusion of Jap laborers by diplomatic means and by congressional action.

Secretary Metcalf startled the country JULY 4 by declaring that the entire Atlantic fleet of warships would make the unprecedented mobilization in Pacific waters, a statement which was backed by the president and which has now been borne out by the fact of the sailing of the great armada under the command of Admiral Evans from Norfolk Dec. 16.

In March the president gave official impetus to the river deepening movement by appointing a waterways commission, headed by Burton of Ohio, and later in November made his great popular journey down the Mississippi with a dozen state governors to attend the waterways convention at Memphis.

A general shakeup in the Roosevelt cabinet occurred in March, when Postmaster General Cortelyou was transferred to the treasury portfolio upon the retirement of Secretary Shaw, George von L. Meyer succeeding Cortelyou as postmaster general. The interior department vacancy created by the retirement of Hitchcock was filled by advancing Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, the corporations post being filled by Herbert K. Smith.

Giving up the idea of joint statehood, the president signed NOV. 16 the act by virtue of which Oklahoma became a state, and on that day Governor Haskell and his Democratic administration assumed office under the longest and most radical constitution in the nation, including such features as prohibition, corporation books open to public, truth to determine libel suits and the initiative and referendum. This constitution, adopted APRIL 19, had been ratified at the polls by an overwhelming majority, and two of the leaders in the constitutional convention—T. P. Gore, who is totally blind, and Robert L. Owen—were chosen as the first Oklahoma members of the United States senate.

The closing session of the Fifty-ninth congress was remarkable chiefly for the number of things which it did not do or at least which one branch did for the other to undo. The more important bills which became laws were for the trainmen's sixteen hour workday, for the service pension and for the exclusion of Japanese laborers. The salaries of senators and congressmen were raised. The session was known as the first billion dollar session, although the official figures for the appropriations were $920,798,149. The Sixtieth congress, which came into being DEC. 2 under the Cannon-Aldrich leadership, has started off with a do-nothing-hastily policy.

Graft and Rebate Cases Fill the Court Calendars.

The great chase started in 1906 with the Roosevelt challenge to the Standard Oil company and to all law defying trusts has gathered impetus in 1907, when the whole pack of state and federal law officers has been in full cry after the game. The year will long be remembered for the vicious bite which the oil trust got from one federal judge—namely, the $29,240,000 fine imposed AUG. 3 by Judge Landis at Chicago as the maximum penalty for accepting a large number of rebates from the Alton. But this was only one of a large number of criminal prosecutions laid against the Rockefeller aggregation. Indictments containing thousands of counts were brought in Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee, Minnesota, New York and elsewhere until the total maximum of fines possibly exceeded the probable income of the trusts. The principal action of the government for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was begun at St. Louis NOV. 15, 1906, still remains to be fought out, but in his examination of witnesses at New York in September Government's Counsel Kellogg virtually pilloried the oil trust before the people by compelling its officials to reveal the various processes through which it has monopolized the oil industry. Missouri and Texas finally barred all Standard concerns.

Other actions against so called trusts were numerous, and rebate fines were imposed in several cases.

The following are the supreme court decisions of general interest: Dismissal of the Kansas petition against diversion of Colorado river by the state of Colorado, involving the principle that congress cannot limit the action of courts after creating them; the eight hour federal workday law sustained; rate fixing section of the federal law sustained.

Along with the building of a new San Francisco there has been a cleansing of its official and political rottenness. First, under pressure of cumulative evidence, came the flight and confession of Abraham Ruef, manager of the corrupt city machine, in May. His confession implicating Mayor Schmitz in the acceptance of bribes made possible the verdict of guilty rendered by a jury against the mayor MAY 13 and his sentence JULY 8 to five years' imprisonment. It also made possible the indictments against several millionaire bribe givers and the conviction of one of them, Glass, who received a five year sentence.

Pennsylvania saw the work of the capitol investigators bear fruit.

Gradually District Attorney Jerome of New York has got insurance evidence before the grand jury, and indictments have begun to issue against officials, one of whom, Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual, was convicted of perjury and sentenced to six months.

When in July Judge Pritchard issued his federal order against the execution of the North Carolina rate law, thus saving from the chain gang officials of the Southern convicted in state court of having sold tickets for more than the legal rate, Governor Glenn arose in his might to back up the state court. Finally the Southern gave in for the sake of peace and made a special agreement with Glenn, Finlay revising his petition so as to let the cases take their course rapidly to the supreme court for final test of the law. Much the same situation existed in Alabama, where Governor Comer was equally resolute when the law was opposed with injunctions granted by Federal Judge Jones on one pretext or another. The Minnesota rate law also was held up by Federal Judge Lochren's injunction in September. The Pennsylvania railroad, after raising commutation rates when the two cent law went into effect SEPT. 1, began a test case through the state courts.

It is not within the purpose of this history to recount the long list of crimes and criminal trials of the year which were chiefly of interest in the localities where they occurred. But the murder conspiracy charges brought by the state of Idaho against the officials of the Western Federation of Miners in connection with the death of former Governor Steunenberg was an event of national, even international, importance. Secretary Haywood, as the strong man of the federation, was the first to be placed on trial MAY 8 after the whole country had been stirred up by the preliminary efforts of organized labor and the Socialist papers to raise funds for his defense and to get their view of the matter before the public—namely, that the whole case was a conspiracy of the mine owners to crush the federation. The publication of the Roosevelt letter classing the accused men along with Harriman as "undesirable citizens" had fanned the controversy into intense heat. The result was seen to depend mainly on the ability of the state to corroborate the Orchard confession. Here opinions differed, but in the end the jury voted "No" after considering a vast amount of testimony on both sides and hearing the lengthy pleas of Darrow and Richardson for the defense and of Borah and Hawley for the state, for they brought in the acquittal verdict JULY 23, and Haywood walked forth a free and, as his friends believed, vindicated man. Indeed, he was talked of as the coming Moses to lead the Socialist hosts out of the wilderness. His enemies said the jury was intimidated into the verdict. President Moyer was released on heavy bail, but Pettibone was held and put on trial in December.

Several other trials for capital crimes stand out above the mass. That of Harry Thaw, the wealthy young Pittsburger who shot Stanford White, making an international sensation partly because of the reputation of his wife and partly because of the appeal to the "unwritten higher law," for which Counsel Delmas invented the new term, "dementia Americana." It availed only to the extent of a disagreement APRIL 12. The appeal to the "higher law" was not in vain in the Virginia cases of the Strothers boys and Judge Loving, the Maryland case against Mrs. Bowie and the District of Columbia case against Mrs. Bradley, in all of which the ill treatment of a woman was the basis, although insanity was used as the nominal defense, as also in the Thaw case.

How Foreign Lands Have Met Their Crises.

How the paths trod by the various nations of the civilized world tend to converge toward a common ground of experience, understanding and sympathy may be observed in the span of a single year.

ENGLAND.—In the hands of the Liberal crew, with Premier Campbell-Bannerman at the wheel, King Edward's ship of state has groped its way forward through gathering clouds of social unrest and industrial depression, getting some pretty hard bumps. Fear of the rising tide of Socialism brought Conservatives and Liberals virtually into the same camp. Decisive moves made by the Bannerman government were the passage of church disestablishment in principle by the commons in February, the alliance with Spain in March, the appropriation of $7,500,000 for old age pensions next year, the proposal of an Irish home rule bill providing an elective national council subject to veto of lord lieutenant, but which was withdrawn after being rejected by the Irish party, in May, the proposal to abolish the veto power of the house of lords passed by the commons JUNE 26 by a vote of 432 to 137, and the reference of the Newfoundland fishery dispute with America to The Hague tribunal. The government resisted with much difficulty the growing movement for woman suffrage.

JAMAICA.—The affront to the United States in the ejection of Admiral Davis from Kingston when his men had volunteered help to the earthquake sufferers was appeased by the retirement of Governor Swettenham.

CANADA.—The influx of orientals culminated in serious riots at Vancouver SEPT. 5, for which due apologies were made to Japan. The new Lord's day law went into effect, making the Canadian Sunday as blue as a whetstone.

RUSSIA.—The revolution of force has taken a year off, comparatively speaking. While the organization of terrorists has made itself felt in the assassination of a number of army and provincial officials, beginning in January with General Pavloff, known as the "Hangman," and including several plots against the life of the czar himself, the forward movement in Russia has contented itself with the progressive propaganda of the press and education. The second douma, which was opened MARCH 5, clashed with the government from the start over the question of martial law throughout the country. After the douma had repealed a portion of the court martial code and the premier had demanded the expulsion of members suspected of treason, suddenly the douma was dissolved by a virtual military coup d'etat JUNE 16. Under a new electoral programme intended to exclude the Socialist and radical elements, a third douma was chosen and began its sessions NOV. 7, a combination of Constitutional Democrats and Octobrists in control.

GERMANY.—The government of Emperor William had the satisfaction of decreasing the numerical strength of the Socialists in the reichstag as the result of the February elections, and Chancellor von Bulow took this to be a vote of confidence notwithstanding that the Socialists were able to point to the fact that their popular vote had greatly increased, the reduction in their representation being due to the anomalous electoral laws. The government was greatly embarrassed over the exposure of immoral life among high court and army officials by Editor Harden of Zukunft, who was acquitted in October of the charge of defamation preferred by Count von Moltke.

FRANCE.—The Clemenceau ministry steered the republic through a period of internal disturbances closely resembling civil war, past the dangerous waters of church and state separation, and has begun a costly war of discipline and repression in Morocco. The serious revolt of the wine growers came to a head in May under the leadership of M. Albert, with the resignation of many city mayors and councils in affected districts and the sympathetic mutiny of some of the troops sent to restore order. Gradually the government got the situation in hand after promising legislative measures to restrict the operations of the sugar using wine growers.

MOROCCO.—On AUG. 6 the French and Spanish warships at Casablanca joined in a bombardment of the town on the pretext that native tribesmen had overawed the local government so as to endanger Christian lives. Later the Spaniards withdrew, and the French forces took entire control of the city and engaged in a series of battles with the attacking tribesmen.

AUSTRIA.—The universal suffrage bill was accepted in January by the upper house of the reichsrath; thus the franchise was conferred on every male Austrian twenty-four years old. The ensuing elections in May were won by the Socialist and Radical parties.

BELGIUM.—The parliament in May took over the control of the Kongo, King Leopold having withdrawn his opposition.

SWEDEN.—Universal suffrage and proportional representation were put into effect in Sweden, whose venerable King Oscar died DEC. 8 and was succeeded by Gustav V.

SPAIN.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria presented the Spanish people with an heir to the throne.

PORTUGAL.—Opposition to the virtual dictatorship of Premier Blanco under King Carlos almost reached the point of open rebellion in November.

PERSIA.—On JAN. 7 Muzaffar ed Din died and was succeeded by his eldest son, Mohammed Ali Mirza. The long standing rivalry between Great Britain and Russia over their spheres of influence in Persia was settled by an agreement giving the southern section to the British and the northern half to the Russians.

JAPAN.—The Japanese finished their "benevolent absorption" of Korea by forcing the resignation of the Korean emperor in favor of Crown Prince Eulwha Yee JULY 17, who became the mere puppet of the Japanese regime. The anti-American feeling in Japan rose to great proportions last spring over the anti-Japanese riots in San Francisco and the segregation of oriental pupils in the public schools of that city.

PHILIPPINES.—The first elections under the American regime resulted in a victory for the Nationalist, or independence, party, and the first assembly was opened at Manila OCT. 16 by Secretary Taft, who said that no promises could be made about the date of granting full independence.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Nicaragua, with the aid of Honduran revolutionists, began a war upon Honduras in February, which culminated MARCH 27 in the capture of the Honduran capital and the flight of President Bonilla. The war ended APRIL 13 with the surrender of Amapala, Bonilla having sought the protection of an American warship. Later all of the Central American states were prevailed upon by American and Mexican diplomats to send representatives to a peace conference which began at Washington in November.

Science, Religion, Ethics and Education.

On NOV. 7 at Paris Henry Farman went Dumont one better by navigating a heavier than air flying machine so as to turn a complete circle back to his starting place. Count Zeppelin in his great 420 foot aluminium airship, capable of carrying ten passengers, late in October took a party of friends on the record flight of 7 hours and 20 minutes, moving in all directions at will and with an average speed of thirty miles an hour. The American city of St. Louis was the scene of the second great international airship tournament, OCT. 21 to 23, but it was the German balloon Pommern, navigated by Oscar Erbsloeh, which won the distance race with a voyage to the brink of the Atlantic at Asbury Park, N. J., 873 miles. Lincoln Beachey of Omaha won the dirigible race by sailing a two mile circuit in 4 minutes and 30 seconds. Wellman's airship was wrecked in September in a trial flight on Dane's island, and his polar journey was deferred.

In mechanics the new and compelling wonder of the year was the application of the gyroscope principle by Louis Brennan in England to the operation of a model monorail system of transportation. The British government took it up after the public demonstration, MAY 8, and many now look for an industrial revolution from the idea.

The bishop of London came to assist in laying the cornerstone of the great Episcopal cathedral at Washington SEPT. 29 and to attend the triennial convention at Richmond. This body took the progressive step of opening all its pulpits to ministers of other denominations. The march toward church unity continued.

The Church of Rome took a decided stand against all the more radical tendencies of the time grouped under the term "modernism," with express prohibition of all literature containing ideas contrary to the dogmas, for which purpose a college of censors is to be established by the bishops.

The collapse of the case of the "next friends," charging Mrs. Eddy with mental incompetency, was hailed by the Christian Science church as a vindication.

The new note in the propaganda of organized charity is not new ways of alleviating distress, but to supply "anticipatory justice" through cooperation with the unfortunate ones and by seeking the causes of poverty and crime. This spirit found striking expression in the creation of the $10,000,000 Sage foundation, the express purpose of which Mrs. Sage, the founder, said was to be "the improvement of social conditions."

The cause of universal peace for which civic and church bodies throughout the world worked with increasing fervor was advanced chiefly through the work of the second international conference at The Hague, lasting from JUNE 25 to OCT. 18. While the efforts to establish an international court of justice and an agreement for obligatory arbitration were unsuccessful in this conference, over which M. Nelidoff presided, the principle of obligatory arbitration was affirmed, and only a few of the smaller nations dissented from the permanent court on the ground of its proposed membership. By a large majority, including all the great powers, the principle of inviolability of private property at sea, as proposed by the American delegation, headed by Choate and Porter, was established. Restrictions were placed upon the use of floating mines, the bombardment of undefended towns was forbidden and measures adopted for the protection of noncombatants, relief of wounded and against privateering. The Porter resolution forbidding collection of debts by force until after arbitration had been refused or an award set at naught was adopted unanimously.

After having started the year with an additional gift of $3,000,000 to the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller, through the general education board, broke all records of educational endowments by giving $32,000,000 to be used chiefly for the benefit of the smaller colleges and first of all for the women's colleges. The result of another great educational foundation was seen in the dedication of the Carnegie Technical schools at Pittsburg APRIL 12, upon which Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller patted each other on the back.

The campaign of the New York women for "equal pay for equal work" was checked by Governor Hughes' veto of the bill, which had been passed over Mayor McClellan's head. Chicago decided to admit adults to the high schools. New York ruled sectarian exercises from the schools. Columbia joined the movement for spelling reform. Swarthmore rejected the $3,000,000 Jeanes bequest rather than accept the condition of abolishing intercollegiate sports.

Faulty Financiering Halts Prosperity's Chariot.

Opinions differ about the causes of the money panic and industrial depression of 1907, but no one disputes the fact. There was a breakdown in the existing system of finance. It happened right after the attempted Heinze copper corner, OCT. 16, when the exposure of stock gambling bankers gave credit a shock that it hasn't got over yet. Before that time the volume of business had been up to the prosperity level, although there had been a fearful shrinkage of stock "values"—mostly water—and several gamblers' panics had disturbed Wall street. Morgan, Rockefeller and Uncle Sam came to the rescue of the big banks with cash. Gold was imported to stop the gap after the Knickerbocker Trust company had gone under. Clearing house certificates and labor checks were used everywhere, and banks suspended cash payments.

Railroads and all the big industries curtailed. Thousands were thrown out of work. Extensive strikes were those of the San Francisco iron and street car men, New York dockmen, Minnesota miners, commercial telegraphers. Arbitration averted western railroad general strike. The Manufacturers' association voted $500,000 for three successive years with which to oppose the closed shop, and the Federation of Labor took up the gage of battle. Atlantic ocean lines engaged in a rate war. Marconi began transatlantic wireless service OCT. 17. The new Cunarder Lusitania made record voyage of 4 days 20 hours, OCT 11. The cost of living increased. Crops were good, the total value being $7,500,000,000.

Famous Ones Who Went Over the Divide.

The following well known persons passed away: Shah of Persia (Muzaffar ed Din), M. Casimir-Perier, former president of France; Senator Pugh of Alabama; John Alexander Dowie, Zionist leader; M. Berthelot, chemist; T. B. Aldrich, poet; M. Pobedonostzeff, Russian statesman; Galusha A. Grow, statesman; James H. Eckels, financier; Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), writer; Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late president; Thomas H. Ruger, soldier; John T. Morgan, senator; Julia Magruder, novelist; Francis Murphy, temperance reformer; Senator E. W. Pettus; Richard Mansfield, actor; E. H. Grieg, composer; Admiral J. G. Walker; W. O. Atwater, food expert; E. H. Crosby, reformer; Josiah Flynt, sociologist; Senator R. A. Alger of Michigan; Rev. H. M. Field; H. O. Pentecost, reformer; A. C. Gunter, novelist; Dr. W. H. Drummond, poet; E. H. Conger, diplomat; Angelo Heilprin, scientist; Augustus Saint Gaudens, sculptor; Joachim, violinist; Moncure D. Conway, author; Oscar, king of Sweden.

Statistics lacking, it is safe to guess that railroad slaughter exceeded that of any previous year. Weak rails was one excuse advanced. Earthquakes took 400 lives and destroyed $20,000,000 of property at Kingston, Jamaica, JAN. 14, killed 600 at Mount Colina, Mexico, APRIL 13, 12,000 at Karatagh, Turkestan, OCT. 21 and 600 in Calabria, Italy, OCT. 22. The Jamestown exposition was a financial failure.

POWELL.

George Hoblitzell has been spending the past week with his parents at Myersdale.

Chris Honold spent a few days last week with relatives at Sayre.

Mrs. Margaret Rickey and Mrs. B. P. Gerould of Towanda, spent last Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and family spent Christmas at George Jenning's at Franklindale.

Rush Casselberry and sister, Miss Beatrice Cassleberry, visited their parents at Proctor last week.

Miss Shirley Miller of Athens, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Miller.

Mrs. S. Lindley and niece, Nora Park, visited relatives at Elmira last week.

F. E. Morse and family spent Christmas day with relatives at LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eick of Manhattan, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Asdrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee of Monroeton, Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and children of Towanda, and Edward Dunfee of Laquin, spent Christmas at Edward Mitchell's.

Miss Myrtle Baxter spent last week at her home in Granville Center.

Born, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley DuBois of Seattle, Wash., a son. Mr. DuBois was until a few years ago, a resident of Powell.

Miss Anna Caldwell spent Saturday with friends at Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warriner at Towanda.

MONROETON.

Mrs. S. Bergen Park and little son of Towanda, are spending a few weeks at E. T. Park's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell had as guests the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullan of Mainstee, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Brashaw of Northeast, and the Misses Genevieve Rockwell of Cranford, N. J., and Louise Rockwell of West Chester Normal school.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow spent last week at his home in Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunfee visited relatives at Wyalusing last week.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell spent last week with Rev. J. C. Campbell in Philadelphia.

Lloyd Lundy of Towanda, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DuBois visited their son, Sherman DuBois, at Athens last week.

Miss Elsie Lawrence spent the holiday vacation at her home in Dushore.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Pauline of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forrest.

T. C. Wakely and family of Plainville, were visitors at Jay Wakely's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCelland visited Sunday at Walter Fosburgh's at Riggs.

Pascal Brown of North Dakota, visited at Noel Weed's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Forrest spent Saturday at Burlington.

OVERSHOT.

H. O'Sullivan and sister Josie, of Towanda, spent Christmas with their brother, F. C. O'Sullivan.

Miss Anna Cowley of Bloomfield, N. J., and Mary Cowley of Connecticut, are visiting their parents.

Theodore Khon of Sayre, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

Andrew O'Sullivan of Sayre, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and brother James, of Scranton, spent Christmas with their parents.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Pure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and purifies the blood, thereby curing pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, salt-rheum, blves and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open aching ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open aching ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Onions are not unlike some common faults that might be named—not quite so bad on oneself as they are on somebody else.

The law in most states permits one to kill his neighbor's chickens if he can rid his premises of them in no other way.

Seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand cords (or half tons) of wood pulp were imported into the United States during the year 1906 for use in the matter of print paper.

Although there are apparently wild horses in portions of both North and South America, they are not native, the first horses having been brought to the new world by the Spaniards in 1629.

The different varieties of chicks should be hatched at such times as will fetch the pullets to maturity some time in November. This will insure a flock of winter layers, whatever the variety.

That community is hardly living up to its opportunities which is paying its country school ma'am but $25 per month. We know of a locality of this kind, and the people are just what one might expect.

The memorial of kindness and sympathy and helpfulness which we while living erect in the hearts of our friends and neighbors is more beautiful and enduring than any shaft that can be reared above our graves in the cemetery when life's course is done.

In no way are the patience and philanthropy of the gentler sex more fully demonstrated than when they pay 40 cents for material for a dolly for the church fair, put a dollar's worth of work on it and offer it for sale for 85 cents. So long as these instances abound the race cannot be said to be growing wholly selfish.

A law recently passed by the Wisconsin legislature exempts from taxation for a period of thirty years any land up to forty acres which is devoted exclusively to forestry purposes. Such legislation would seem to be timely as contributing materially to the government's general policy of forest preservation. The example set by the Badger State might well be followed by every state in the Union.

The service which is rendered by the numerous birds which go over the orchard in the late fall and winter months, devouring the larvae and eggs of numerous insect pests, can hardly be estimated. It is rare that one sees in the spring a cocoon from which some keen eyed feathered friend has not routed the defenseless occupant, satisfying its hunger and performing a real service for the orchardist.

The farmers who today are accomplishing the best results in their work and at the same time getting the most satisfaction out of it are those who not only make a first hand study of the conditions which they find on their own farms, but take advantage of every helpful hint and suggestion which they can get hold of coming from their state agricultural college and experiment station. With these two features combined, one is in line of accomplishing the best that it is possible to do under the circumstances with which he finds himself surrounded.

The experiment station which has been established by the United States in Alaska is accomplishing tangible and helpful results in spite of decidedly unfavorable climatic conditions. Experiments which have been conducted along animal husbandry lines show that the Galloway cattle are well adapted to the country and may be raised with profit.

The constantly increasing scarcity of material for the making of boxes has directed the attention of the forest service to the practicability of growing basket willows in this country as a regular farm crop. Heretofore osiers for the manufacture of baskets have been all imported from Europe. Experiments which have been conducted show that they can be successfully grown in the United States.

The winter provisions for the flock of hens which are expected to lay should include a scratching shed with a southern exposure, where the hens may run and scratch during all of the pleasant winter days. It is interesting to note how eager domestic animals and fowls are to be out of doors, and they will take advantage of the opportunity offered them on all but the most forbidding days. Perhaps this love of outdoors is instinct in them—a relic of the bygone times when they roamed wild and knew no such thing as the oversight of man. In any event the desire to be out of doors should be encouraged as much as is possible—not to the point of denying them shelter when needed, but they should be free to run in the open whenever they like. Not only will they keep in the best of health in this way, but they can be cared for most economically and profitably.

California has an arboreal curiosity in the shape of the creeping oak of Monterey. The tree is of gnarly growth, its limbs, like those of the sycamore, bending and twisting in all directions. Wherever a branch touches the earth it takes root and becomes another trunk in a way, deriving nourishment not only through its newly established root system, but also through its connections with the parent stem. In this manner the tree has spread until it has taken possession of five acres of ground.

The matter of whim and taste has a good deal to do with the selling qualities of farm animals, poultry and apples, as it does in the case of women's hats and dresses. It is the thing referred to that accounts for the fancy price that is secured for the carload of plump, sleek, black doddies, that makes the yellow legged Plymouth Rock an especially desirable market bird and that makes the red cheeked Ben Davis one of the best sellers on the apple market when it is absolutely inferior in quality to the less showy but superior Rhode Island or Northwestern Greening.

PRACTICAL WORK.

The Oklahoma experiment station is doing an excellent work along the line of practical yet scientific instruction in dairying. It is aided in this work through the maintenance of a regular dairy, organized along the usual co-operative lines, which aims to handle all the cream produced by the farmers of the surrounding territory. In July, 1906, it had 264 patrons, to whom it paid $2,106, while during the year it purchased a total of $20,773.20 worth of cream. From time to time those in charge of the dairy department issue bulletins and pamphlets giving simple directions as to best methods of caring for the cream and milk and the results of experiments which are conducted to show the comparative feeding value of crops that are most easily grown in Oklahoma. The plan carried out by the Oklahoma station might be followed by the stations of other states with good results.

England has a monopoly of the plum pudding industry, and it is always on the boom at Christmas time. From London tons of plum pudding find their way all over the world. Many are sent as gifts to friends in the United States, while others are sent to Canada, Australia, South Africa and other parts of the British empire. According to reports, one firm alone sends abroad at Christmas time more than 300 tons of plum puddings, amounting to 100,000 separate puddings. The old custom of putting a three penny bit into the family plum pudding has developed into an expensive fashion with some, costly jewelry and ornaments now being inserted in the heart of the pudding.

Early in January most of the state agricultural colleges will give short courses of instruction in the many special lines growing out of the tilling of the soil and the various branches of animal husbandry. Added to these special courses for the boys there are often courses for the girls in domestic science, including cooking, sewing, household sanitation and nursing. Where they have the slightest inclination to do so boys and girls should be encouraged to take advantage of such special courses. True, it will cost a little money, but the advantage derived will be many times the cost, while a new interest will in all probability be aroused along these lines, which in the past has lain largely dormant.

RESTORING A SOUTHERN FARM.

A late bulletin issued by the department at Washington is devoted to giving the experiences and results achieved by a resident of Cherokee county, S. C., in an endeavor to restore the fertility of a "one horse" farm. At the time the work of regeneration was undertaken the land was so poor that it would produce but one-fourth of a bale of cotton per acre with the application of 250 pounds of fertilizer. The owner quit raising cotton entirely and adopted a crop rotation consisting of oats, corn, cowpeas and crimson clover, while the soil has been re-enforced also by the application of from six to eight tons of barnyard manure every year. In the course of eight years this tract of land has been so improved that it is now producing crops which yield a net return per acre of $50. It is valued at $100 per acre, while land adjoining still under the old system of cotton culture can be bought for $16.66 per acre.

F. E. Trigg

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scroufulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldridge, Rochester, N. Y.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing and daughter, Genevieve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbin at Tracy Creek Thursday.

Ralph Beardslee and family and Howard Brainard spent Christmas at Windham.

Charles Dewing of Binghamton, spent Christmas with his parents here. His brother, Hiram, returned with him for a few days.

Andrew Manchester and family spent Christmas at Dexter Manchester's in Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox visited his father, James Fox, Christmas.

Anna Dewing returned to her school Sunday.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Applications for Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.

1.—Edward Carter, Jr.,—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Ward House.

2. Edward J. Gunn.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.

3. George H. Stimson.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as Hotel Stimson.

4. William Bolan.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Main street.

5. Martin W. Biresh.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as Hotel Brundage.

6. Adelbert C. Potter.—For hotel in Wells township, known as the Wells Hotel.

7. Frank Boyle.—For hotel in Standing Stone township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.

8. James J. Hannon.—For hotel in Overton township, known as the Overton Hotel.

9. Samuel J. Welch.—For hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek township, known as the Gillett House.

10. Mahlon J. McKay.—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia township, known as the Austinville Hotel.

11. James U .McKay.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Park Hotel.

12. Michael Scannell.—For hotel in Athens borough, First ward, known as the Forrest House.

13. Mary L .Hannan.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.

14. Joseph Ochs.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Ochs House.

16. J. Morgan Brown.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.

17. Joseph Middendorf.—For hotel in Wyalusing borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

18. James E. Wilcox.—For hotel in Monroe borough, situate on the West side of Main street.

20. James H. Cook.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Tidd House.

21. Joseph E. Camp.—For hotel in Monroe township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

22. Edward R. Hankinson.—For hotel in Smithfield township, known as the Blakesley House.

23. Ledrg Lynn VanDuyn and Bert J. Hawkins.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Sayre House.

24. James W. Avery.—For hotel in Sylvania borough, known as the Sylvania Hotel.

25. Benjamin Williams.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Williams Hotel.

26. Margaret Matthews.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the VanDyke House.

27. C. L. Harvey.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Canton House.

28. Homer B .Drake.—For hotel in Canton borough, known as the Packard House.

29. Henry Isaacs.—For hotel in Alba borough, known as the Union Hotel.

30. H. R. Wells.—For hotel in New Albany borough, known as the Hotel Wells.

31. Scott Shaner.—For hotel in LeRaysville borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

33. Delmar C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Park Hotel.

34. C. G. Bonney.—For hotel in Athens borough, Second ward, known as Hotel Bonney.

35. James Kinney.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Kinney House.

36. N. A. Damoth.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward, known as the Wilbur House.

37. Michael L. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Bradford House.

40. Charles B. Meredith.—For hotel in Monroe borough, known as the Summers House.

41. Thomas P. Lynch.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Second ward, known as the Valley House.

42. Elizabeth V. McMahon.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the American Hotel.

43. Mark J. French.—For hotel in Troy borough, known as the Troy House.

44. Charles H .Gernert.—For hotel in the village of Columbia X Roads, Columbia township, known as the Hotel Gernert.

47. Frank Baldwin.—For hotel in Ridgebury township, known as Hotel Baldwin.

48. Maria Holcomb.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Holcomb House.

51. Henry J. Decker.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Wysox Hotel.

52. William Platt.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.

53. E. F. Shores.—For hotel in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the New Park Hotel.

54. Synthia J .Brundage.—For hotel in Sayre borough, First ward ,known as Hotel Brundage.

56. John Marsh.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Ulster House.

57. Isaac Sickler.—For hotel in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Main street.

58. Judd Wigsten.—For hotel in Burlington borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.

62. Harry D. Bull.—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay township, known as Hotel Laquin.

64. James F. Vail.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Bradford House.

66. H. E. Rogers.—For hotel in Sheshequin township, known as the Valley House.

67. James F Kinney.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the Bartlett House.

68. James W. Mahany.—For hotel in Ulster township, known as the Milan House.

69. John W. Touhey.—For hotel in Sayre borough, Third ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.

76. J. Frank Keating.—For hotel in Wysox township, known as the East Side Hotel.

Applications for Restaurant Licenses.

15. Robert J. Coon.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.

55. John Heavner.—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda borough, Second ward, known as the Park Restaurant.

59. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.

63. E .J. Connelly.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Third ward, situate at Southwest corner of Spring and Bradford streets.

65. James R. Vail and William F. Vail.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Desmond street.

70. Eugene J. Winters.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

71. John J. Leahey.—For eating house or restaurant in Athens borough, First ward, situate on the East side of Main street.

74. James H. Wiltse.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the West side of Desmond street.

77. John Hill and Charles Beibach.—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the North side of Lockhart street.

Applications for Bottlers' Licenses.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler.—Troy Bottling Works, Troy borough, on the South side of Willow street.

60. Charles E. Wolfe, bottler.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.

79. Peter Raupers, bottler.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Bridge street.

Application for Brewers' License.

19. The Sayre Brewing company, limited.—Sayre borough, First ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

Applications for Wholesale Licenses.

32. William Hollingshead, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, Second ward, in Samuel's block.

38. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers.—Towanda borough, Second ward, Hale's block.

45. Edward Quigley, wholesale.—No. 723 South Main street, in Towanda borough, First ward.

46. Stegmaier Brewing company, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, second ward.

49. H. T. Moore and E. Gooding, trading as H. T .Moore & Co., wholesale.—Towanda borough, First ward, situate on South side of Elizabeth street.

50. James Bennett, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on East side of Main street.

61. Q. A. Kline, wholesale.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on West side of Water street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.

72. A. B. Crayton ,wholesale.—In Athens borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.

73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer with right to bottle, under Act of April 25, 1907.—In Towanda borough, First ward, situate on the North side of Elizabeth street.

75. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale.—In Sayre borough, First ward, situate on the South side of Packer avenue.

78. J. M. Kramer, wholesale.—No. 170 Main street, in Athens borough, First ward.

Rules of Court.

Rule 16.—Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two dayss prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing shall be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17.—All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19.—No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Committee of Bradford County. Headquarters of Republican County

Athens, Pa., Dec. 19, 1907.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, the County Committee is called to meet at the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m.

The meeting is called to perfect the regular organization of vigilance committees and the election of a Chairman and Secretary of the Republican County Committee, to revise the Party Rules to conform to the recently enacted Primary Act, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Chairman.

W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Committeemen.

Alba Boro.—Walter N. Reynolds.
Albany Twp—S. M. White.
Armenia Twp.—John Carnright
Asylum Twp.—A. L. Thomas.
Athens Boro., 1st Ward—William G. Schrier.
Athens Boro., 2d Ward—A. R. Brown.
Athens Boro., 3d Ward—A. C. McGovern.
Athens Boro., 4th Ward—F. K. Harris
Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—D. P. Reeves.
Athens Twp., 2d Dist.—Clarence Doty
Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—F. L. Easterbrook.
Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—Geore McIntyre.
Barclay Twp.—Edward Council.
Burlington Boro.—Alva P Weldy.
Burlington Twp.—T. J. Waters.
Burlington, West, Twp.—L. M. Piatt.
Canton Boro.—Theodore Pierce.
Canton Twp., 1st Dist—E. B. Kelley.
Canton Twp., 2d Dist—C. P. Spaulding.
Columbia Twp., 1st Dist.—William H. Bradford.
Columbia Twp., 2d Dist.—Foster R. Strong.
Franklin Twp.—Geo. M. Gilbert.
Granville Twp.—Valentine Saxton.
Herrick Twp.—M. W. Angle.
LeRaysville Boro.—S. H. Davies.
LeRoy Twp.—Evan Smith.
Litchfield Twp.—J. E. McKinney.
Monroe Boro.—James E. Miller.
Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—D. Kellogg.
Monroe Twp., 2d Dist.—I. L. Secor.
New Albany Boro.—Darius Bennett.
Orwell Twp.—H. D. Cowles.
Overton Twp.—A. J. Bird.
Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—F. A. Dimon.
Pike Twp., 2nd Dist.—E. J. Atwood.
Ridgebury Twp.—Fred Fahey.
Rome Boro.—T. B. Barnes.
Rome Twp.—Lester Forbes.
Sayre Boro., 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle.
Sayre Boro., 2d Ward—Sereno P. Nelson.
Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—A. M. Forbes.
Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougram.
Sheshequin Twp.—F. N. Vought.
Smithfield Twp.—Geo. N. Bird.
South Creek Twp.—D. H. Aird.
South Waverly Boro.—Lee Northrup.
Springfield Twp.—W. A. Brown.
Standing Stone Twp.—W. H. Kingsley.
Sylvania Boro.—P. A. Slade.
Terry Twp—G. M. Hoffman.
Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—H. Wesley McCraney.
Towanda Boro., 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, Jr.
Towanda Boro.,3d Ward—J. N. Califf.
Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce.
Towanda Twp., North—William Kennedy.
Troy Boro.—H. M. Spalding.
Troy Twp., 1st Dist.—Arthur Z. Mason.
Troy Twp., 2d Dist.—U. N. Verbeck.
Tuscarora Twp., Eastern Dist.—H. L. Sturdevant.
Tuscarora Twp., Western Dist.—C. E. Barrowcliff.
Ulster Twp., 1st Dist.—F. E. Mather.
Ulster Twp., 2d Dist.—Clyde Anthony.
Warren Twp.—N. W. Pendleton.
Wells Twp.—Charles Beers.
Wilmot Twp.—Fred Horton.
Windham Twp.—P. F. Elsworth.
Wyalusing Boro.—Fred G. Smith.
Wyalusing Twp., 1st Dist.—E. F. Vaughn.
Wyalusing Twp., 2d Dist.—J. L. Biles.
Wysox Twp., 1st Dist.—C. H. Allis.
Wysox Twp., 2d Dist.—Fred W. Vanness.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises at Monroeton, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

the following described pieces of land:

Lot No. 1—Situate in the Borough of Monroe and bounded on the North by lands heretofore of J. C. and E. F. Fowler; on the East by Main street; on the South by lands of L. G. Hollon, and on the West by lands of John Sumner, and used as an ally, and including all the interest which was of E. F. Fowler in the brick wall on the South side of the lot in accordance with the agreement between L. G. Hollon, E. F. Fowler, et. al., recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 162, at pages 176, etc., with a two story framed store building thereon, and being the same land conveyed to D. M. Hinman by J. C. Fowler and wife by deed bearing date the 29th day of December, 1893, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 200, at pages 394, etc.

Lot No. 5—Situate in the Borough of Monroe, beginning at a point on the West line of Main street, thence North 79½° West along lands of Hattie E. Rockwell twenty-eight and 3-10 rods (28.3) to a point with said Rockwell and A. L. Cranmer for acorner; thence North 30° West along lands of said Cranmer ten rods (10) to a point for acorner; thence North 70½° West along the same two rods (2) to a point, a corner with the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence North 30° West along the asme one rod (1) to a point, a corner with said Company and E. E. Mingos; thence South 70½° East along lands of said Mingos sixteen and forty-four one hundredths rods (16.44) to a point for acorner; thence South 79½° East along lads of said Mingos and Jennie Hopkins twenty rods (20) to a point on the West line of said Main street; thence South 10½° West along said West line of Main street ninety-seven feet (97) to a point, a corner, the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres of land, be the same more or less, with a framed house, barn and other outbuildings thereon.

Lot No. 2—Situate in the Borough and Township of Monroe, beginning at a point, a corner with the Barclay Railroad company (now the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company) and J. M. Griggs; thence North 54° West along lands of said Griggs seventy-seven rods (77) to a point, a corner with said Griggs and A. L. Cranmer; thence North 2° East along lands of said Cranmer thirty-one and 6-10 rods to a point for acorner with said Cranmer and O. H. Rockwell; thence South 70° 20' East along lands of said Rockwell eighty and 4-10 rods (80.4) to a point, a corner with said Rockwell and Mary Crook; thence South 28¼° West along lands of said Crook three (3) rods to a point for a corner; thence South 59¾° East along the same ten rods (10) to a point, a corner with said Crook and the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company; thence South 28¼° West along the West line of said railroad company forty-six and 3-10 rods (46.3) to a point, a corner, the place of beginning, containing sixteen acres of land, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 3—Situate in the Borough of Monroe, beginning at a point in the center of Maple avenue on the line of lands of C. Miller; thence West along lands of C. Miller about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to lands of Aaron Arnold; thence North along lands of Aaron Arnold about seventy-six feet (76) to lands now owned by Rebecca C. Hinman; thence East along lands of said Rebecca C. Hinman about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to the center of Maple avenue; thence along the center of Maple avenue about seventy-six feet (76) to the place of beginning.

Lot No. 4—Situate in the Borough of Monroe and beginning at a point in the center of Pine street on the West line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence West along the center of Pine street about two hundred and twenty-five feet (225) to lands formerly owned by John Madagan; thence North along lands of the said Madagan about one hundred thirty-three feet (133); thence West along the North line of lands of the said Madigan about one hundred and fifty feet (150) to lands of J. M. Griggs' thence North 54° West along lands of said Griggs about eighteen rods (18) to a point, a corner with said Griggs and the Susquehanna and New York Railroad compny; thence North 28¼° East along lands of the said Susquehanna and New York Railroad company thirty and 9-10 rods (30.9) to a point for a corner; thence South 70½° East fifteen rods (15) to a point for a corner on the West line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company; thence South 30° East along the West line of the said State Line and Sullivan Railroad company about twenty-seven rods (27) to the center of Pine street, the place of beginning, containing about four acres of land, be the same more or less.

The above described lots, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are a portion of the lands of which J. B. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, died seized, leaving to survive him Hattie E. Rockwell, wife of H. W. Rockwell, and D. M. Hinman, as heirs-at-law, and are also the unsold part of the lands which Hattie E. Rockwell by deed bearing date the 17th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County, in Deed Book No. 167, at pages 214, etc., conveyed to D. M. Hinman, her undivided one-half interest therein.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. down on date of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the same.

JOHN R. McCORD, Administrator.
Morris Shepard, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE LAMBERSON, Administratrix.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney.
Dec. 23, 1907.—6t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the bank, in Towanda, Pa., on January 14, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1907.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the bank, in Towanda, Pa., on January 14, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1907.—4t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	26c to 27c
Eggs	28c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 31.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 30c.; extras, 29a29½c.; firsts, 27½a28c.; held, fair to choice, 25a28c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, fair to choice, 22a28c.; process, specials, 23c.; extras, 22c.; ladles, good to choice, 19a20c.; packing stock, No. 1, 18c.; rolls, fresh, fair to choice, 17a19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 15¾c.; large, colored, September, 15¾c.; white, September, 15½c.; late made, best, 11¾a12c.; skims, good to finest, 9a11c.

EGGS — Refrigerator, fancy, 18½a19c.; firsts, 17a18c.

WHEAT—December, $1.05⅞; May, $1.11⅜; July, $1.05.

CORN—December, 76c.; May, 68¼c.

MILK—Per forty quart can, $1.91.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

dec12-4t GEO. T. INGHAM. Sec.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.

William Cross. dec26

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John D. Trumbull, deceased, late of the Township of Wysox, County of Bradford. Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

ANN TRUMBULL, Mercur, Pa., or to my Attorney,
nov28-6t WILLIAM LITTLE.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

Political Anonuncement.

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908, G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH B. CARD,
s11apr08 Sylvania, Pa.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

Political Anonuncement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

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Patterns For Blouse or Shirt Waist and Three Piece Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5800 and 5568.

Shepherd's check is much in vogue this autumn and always makes exceedingly satisfactory afternoon gowns. The waist is distinctive, being made with a pointed panel at the front that allows of the use of handsome buttons, while the three piece skirt also gives a panel effect at the front. In this instance there is a trimming of folds on the skirt, and it is cut in walking length, but it can be made long, and the trimming can be varied to suit individual preference. Suitable materials are numerous. Veilings, cashmeres and the like are all used for gowns of the sort. Taffeta, too, is charming made with some simple but effective trimming of the soutache that is a feature of the season. Lingerie collar and cuffs prettily embroidered also could be used in place of the more severe ones and always give a dainty touch.

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INDIANS AT NORTH TOWANDA.

nteresting Paper Read Before County Historical Society by J. Andrew Wilt, Esq.

MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Society Will Give Prizes to School Children for Best Historical Essays of Townships and County—Lively Discussions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society held Saturday afternoon, was one of the largest attended and most interesting gathering of people with a fondness for local history yet held under the auspices of this growing society. J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., read a paper on the Indians at North Towanda, which was not only one of the most interesting papers read before the society, but also had a tendency to bring out what is most desired—a spirited discussion.

Mr. Wilt's Paper.

Following is the complete paper read by Mr. Wilt:

A few weeks ago I took a walk and visited the place where was located an important and historic Indian town or village, I became somewhat interested, and I will give what I find in the writings and histories of others in relation to this ancient village of the Indians.

In a foot note in the book entitled "General Sullivan's Expedition of 1779," on page 124, is the following:

"Newtychanning. * * * This day, Aug. 8, 1779, Col. Proctor destroyes the first Indian town, named Newtychanning, containing about 20 houses, located on the West side of the Susquehanna, on the North side of Sugar Creek, near North Towanda. Sullivan says it contained 22 houses; Canfield, that it was built the preceding year and contained from 15 to 20 houses.

"This was near the site of 'Oscalui,' of a previous date, and the same site called 'Ogehage' on capt. Hendrickson's map of 1616, and was then one of the towns of the Carantouannais, an Iroquois tribe destroyed or driven out by the Five Nations previous to 1650."

David Craft, in his history of Bradford county published in 1878, on page 13, makes the following statement:

"Oscului was a very ancient Indian town, situated just above the mouth of Sugar Creek, on the farm now owned by John Biles and the one lately owned by Judge Elwell, about opposite the lower end of Bald Eagle island. Conrad Weiser, the celebrated Indian agent and provincial interpreter, visited this place March 28, 1737, on his way to a council with the Six Nations at Onondaga. He describes the settlement at that ime as consising of a few hungry people who were subsisting chiefly on the juice of the sugar trees. The only food he could procure here was a little weak soup made of corn meal. In 1745, on the 11th of June, Spangenburg and Zeisberger passed this place on their journey to the capital of the Iroquois confederacy, a journey for both political and religious purposes. They were accompanied by Weiser, Shikellimy, a Cayuga sachem, and the Iroquois viceroy at Shamokin, one of his sons, and Andrew Montour. Their object was to induce the Six Nations to conclude a peace with the Catawbas, to make satisfaction for murders perpetrated by the Shawanese, and to obtain permission for the Christian Indians to begin a settlement at Wyoming.

"At this time but few Indians were observed at the settlement; but they found many pictured trees about this place, it being on the great war path. War parties were, in this way, accustomed to record the results of their campaigns. The bark was peeled off one side of a tree, and on this were painted certain characters, by which they understood from what tribe and of how many the war party consisted, against what tribe they had fought, how many scalps and prisoners they had taken, and how many men they had lost. In 1750 this town had been abandoned, and there is no record of its again having been inhabited previous to the Revolutionary war.

"Below the town, and about one-fourth of a mile above the creek, when the North Branch canal was excavated, a large burying ground was discovered extending from 15 to 20 rods along the line of the canal. This bore marks of great age. In several instances not a bone had survived the ravages of decay; in others only the larger ones were found. These, as they were exposed by the excavation, were gathered up re-buried in the orchard adjoining."

William H. Eagle, M. D., in his "History of Pennsylvania," on page 409, says "At the mouth of the Sugar Creek, Oscului—meaning the 'Fierce'—was also an old Indian town, second in importance to Tioga, standing at the junction of the path leading from the West Branch to the Susquehanna, with the great Warrior path down the river. It was a convenient resting place for travelers, and a rendezvous for hunting and war parties. At this place are remains of what appears to be an ancient fortification which from its construction and the relics found in it, would indicate that it was constructed by a people allied to the mound builders of the West and point to an occupancy anterior to that of the Iroquois."

In the "History of the Towandas," page 19, C. F. Heverly says, "Three of their palisade villages were within th elimits of Bradford county — the Carantonans at Spanish Hill, with whom Stephen Brule, connected with one of Champlain's expeditions, spent a Winter; Oscului, on the North bank of Sugar Creek on the point of the hill bounded by the creek and the Pennsylvania and New York railroad, and which received local importance from the fact that it was near the junction of the great trail leading from the West to the East branch of the Susquehanna with the great Warrior path leading from the latter."

In an address entitled, "On Indian Tribes and Villages of the Upper Susquehanna," by J. W. Ingham, Esq., delivered before the society on March 24, 1906, he makes the following statements:

"In 1616 a Frenchman named Stephen Brule, was sent by Champlain, Governor of Canada, to visit a tribe of Indians who had a palisaded town near Tioga Point, now Athens. His mission was to induce them to assist the French who were engaged in a war with the Six Nations, but did not succeed at that time in persuading them to take up the hatchet. It is said that the Dutch who were settling along the Hudson, and were on friendly terms with the Six Nations, used their influence against any alliance with the French.

"There is no doubt that this was one of the ten tribes of the Susquehannocks, or Andastes, as the French called them, as it is known that one of their 40 palisaded towns was located somewhere about the junction of the two rivers, and the others at favorable points along the Susquehanna all the way down to Chesapeake Bay. A palisade is a strong fence made with large stakes, or small logs, 10 or 12 feet long, set firmly in the ground as a defense against an attacking enemy.

"The next ancient town of the Susquehannocks following down the river was 'Osculuie' built on the bluff at the upper side of Sugar Creek, just where it falls into the river. The field in which it was situated has from the first settlement by whites been known as the 'Old Lot.' (Fort Lot.)

"On the evening of March 28, 1737, Conrad Weiser on his way to Onondaga on a mission to the Six Nations, accompanied by two Indians and a Dutchman, named Stoffel, arrived at the mouth of the Sugar Creek, entirely out of provisions, having eaten nothing since morning, they found a few Indian families living here on the verge of starvation. All the able bodied men were away vainly hunting for game, and the old men, squaws and children, had been living for weeks on maple molasses and a scrimped quantity of corn meal. Weiser could buy no meal with trinkets or money, but with true Indian hospitality the women made him a weak soup of corn meal and ashes boiled separately and then mixed. The two Indians ate greedily of it and it made them sick. Stoffel, the Dutchman, ate greedily of it and experienced no inconvenience. Weiser, though very hungry, could not stomach the stuff and gave his share to the hungry children who were looking on so wishfully. Later in the evening at another hut Weiser succeeded in buying, with 24 needles and six shoe strings, five small loaves of corn bread of about a pound weight each. Of these Weiser could eat, and Stoffel helped him devour them, but the two Indians had not yet recovered from their soup sickness. Nothing more could be purchased. The next morning when Weiser told them that he had been sent by the governor of Pennsylvania on a mission for the good of the Six Nations, they broke open the hut of an Indian who was away and sold him about one-third of a bushel of corn, which he had pounded into meal, and then resumed his journey to Onondaga."

Thus you will comprehend the history of this ancient Indian village so far as it is known to white civilized man. Let us, however, not forget that at this point for hundreds of years prior to the first time it became known to the white race, the Indian had his abode, either permanent or temporary, as convenience suited his habits and customs; here, these uncivilized aborigines of America, then in what is now Bradford county, had their government, tribal it may be true, but government and laws applicable to them and their condition; here, the tribal and family relations were carried out; here, were erected his dwellings, however humble and crude; here his children were born; here the fond mother cooed and played with her child or children with that motherly affection and interest that God has implanted in the heart of every mother. Here the mother taught her child to walk and utter the first syllable of their language, and taught them to perform the tasks which would be required of them when grown to manhood or womanhood.

We can by slight imagination, see the Indian boys and girls on the flats between this high mound and the banks of the river, or on the flat land on the South side of the creek on a bright Summer day playing with the pebbles of all sizes and all colors that have been deposited by the waters and worn smooth and into various shapes by the long travels they have taken by the power of the water at the Spring and Summer freshets. Here is a group of tawney faced, long haired dirty children, taking their first lesson in the use of the bow and arrow; the bows are of different sizes and strength suited to the strength of the boy or girl being instructed; here also, are the interested mothers of these future to-be warriors and hunters; each of these mothers smiles with approval when her son shows an aptitude in holding the bow and sending its speeding arrow nearer the object than other boys. These simple people, with few wants and necessities, are as anxious and solicitious about their children as we of today; to excel in any particular a mark of distinction and gave preferment. These Indian girls were carefully instructed and taught to prepare the skins of wild animals suitable for the clothing; they were shown how to stitch together these skins and hides for garments; those who had a taste and ability were also taught to fasten together in their crude way fancy articles made of nuts, pebbles and shells for ornament. These Indian mothers no doubt exercised as much care in teaching their daughters all these things so as to be fitted to become the partner of a distinguished hunter or warrior, as do the mothers of today, to fit their daughters for the duties of life, whether high or low.

These original people had feelings, perhaps in a lower degree, than we have, but they were human and had them. They had pride and showed it; they had fear and manifested it; they had sorrows and grief and expressed them in acts and conduct. The remains of the Indian dead found near this place is sufficient evidence that not alone did these people live here and raise their families but that disease and war laid low in death the old and young. The grief and sorrow at the loss of those near and dear to them, was, no doubt, just as great to them as it is to us; it was just as heavy and burdensome to them in their condition as it is to us. We can almost see the mother of a family of six children, ranging from one to 12 years of age, with the assistance of their friends carrying the dead bodies of each of her children along the slope of the knoll towards the North of the village, to the place of burial; each having been the victim of that dread disease, smallpox; here she is the chief bearer of the dead as well as mourner; she no doubt expresses her great grief and sorrow, by what we would call unintelligible grunts, but to this fond mother her deepest affection. The father of this once happy family, on his return from the war path or hunt, also in stoic silence expresses his sorrow and grief, and goes West on the hill from the village and communes with the "Great Spirit."

Happiness, too, must have been greatest when the men returned from the hunting trip with plenty of game; then the squaw and the children had their happy times, as well as hardest tasks in skinning and dressig the animals brought in by their mighty hunters.

Before the time of iron and steel implements this work was all done with stone implements. We can only conjecture how much labor and patience it required for those squaws to cut up and sever the muscles, sinews and bones of these animals, so as to prepare the flesh for food, as well as to dry it over the wigwam fires to preserve them for future use.

As our villagers stand on this knoll, they too, can see up and down the river, and observe the approach of war parties, of friend or foe, from either direction. What commotion among the women and children when there comes silently floating down on the Susquehanna 50 small canoes, made from the trunks of tree burnt and dug out with great skill, and a warrior in each. The excitement of the inhabitants of the village is only allayed by a runner from the banks of the river, that it is a war party of friendly Indians coming from above, going down to subdue and punish some tribe farther down towards the Chesapeake Bay. Here, too, the savage warfare of these now extinct people, had its most horrid realization. When this palisaded village was caputred by its powerful enemies, what heroic efforts were made by its warriors to repel the attack, but all to no purpose, and the village was taken and its inhabitants killed or captured. The prisoners here are subjected to the stake and scalp and all the forture possible.

We will not pursue this farther, but will leave it to those who revel in the horrid practices of these untutored minds. That all these things took place in and about the mouth of Sugar Creek in North Towanda, cannot be questioned. It is not written in the Indian books, for they made none; it is not recorded in their monuments, because they erected none. They had a history but recorded it not. Only as we now gather it from the early explorers, prisoners and early settlers, can we learn what they were when they came in contact with them.

We have only attempted in a small way to fill in some of the unrecorded events that must have occurred at this loality. Let us then not forget that where now our most fertile farms are, and on them where we now sow and reap in peace and plenty, there was once in existence a "Peculiar People," whose origin and history we know but little about or understand.

Well Discussed.

After the reading, the paper was discussed and interesting remarks were made by Elisha Cole, Dr. E. D. Payne, C. L. Stewart, C. F. Heverly, W. T. Horton, A. T. Lilley and G. T. Ingham. The discussions were of great interest and of much historical value.

Mr. Wilt's splendid paper was accepted by the society and a vote of thanks tendered.

Prizes for Historical Essays.

The society voted to adopt the report submitted by C. F. Heverly. Hon George Moscrip, and Superintendent H. S. Putnam, a committee on the offering of prizes to the pupils of the public schools for the best historical essays. The recommendations of the committee calls for the giving of two prizes for essays on Bradford county to be either local as the history of the town or township, or on a general topic such as the Moravians, Sullivan's expedition, early travelers and explorers. Essay not to exceed 2,000 words and must be forwarded to the Historical society not later than April 1, 1908. Two prizes will be given—one to schools up to and including eighth grade; and one to High schools. Prize to be either a standard historical work or medal properly inscribed. The winner of the prize will be determined by a committee to be appointed by the Historical society.

TWO TOWANDA MYSTERIES SOLVED

(Continued from page 1.)

was quiet in the home, and then he crawled in the cellar window, went to the first floor, and in three different places kindled a fire on the floor, for the alleged purpose of burning the house, Mrs. Maesano and the children and the eighteen boarders. A baby awakened from the stifling smoke, and the fire was discovered in time to thawart the plans of the jealous Italian.

It will be remembered that at the time the fire was investigated by Chief Miller and Constable Hollon, but no trace could be found of the perpetrator, and the attempted burning of the house went down in local police history as one of the most devilish plots ever brought to light in the county.

Mysterious Stabbing.

In August, two months after the attempted burning, Buckaforo again showed up at the Maesano home, but did not attempt to enter the house. A christening was in progress, and the inmates were having a high old time from all reports. Buckaforo took up a position outside one of the windows and was watching the festivities.

A young Italian, whom it is alleged, paid attention to Mrs. Maesano saw Buckaforo outside and knowing all the circumstances, slipped out and in the darkness slashed the peering man in a horrible manner. An hour later, Buckaforo, reeking in his own blood, staggered down town, and was taken to the office of Dr. T. Ben Johnson where his wounds were dressed and then sent to the Packer hospital where he recovered.

Wouldn't Tell.

The Towanda officers were confident at the time that Buckaforo knew why and by whom he was stabbed, but would not tell and the affair went down as another mystery in which only Italians were concerned. The night of the stabbing when Buckaforo was in the upper station waiting for the train to take him to the hospital, Mrs. Maesano went to the station and offered him money to buy a ticket, but with a look of contempt and hatred in his eye and in true melodramic style he refused to touch her coin.

The arrest of young Maesano, and his confession has cleared the mysteries which has surrounded the home of his mother in Towanda, and caused the local police so much uneasiness.

Bal-Masque Very Enjoyable.

The annual grand bal-masque of the Mantua Hook and Ladder company was held in Cornell hall last evening, and proved one of the social successes of the season. There was a very large attendance, including many spectators. The costumes were good, some very elaborate ones being in evidence. Clancy's orchestra furnished music for the program of dances.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the case of Zetta A. Davidson vs. Ezra C. Davidson; also in the case of Myron P. Finch vs. Della M. Finch.

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YULETIDE WEDDINGS

Athens, Sa re and Waverly Scene of Several Nuptials.

CUPID HAS BEFN VERY BUSY

Christmas a Great Day for Brides and Grooms—Pennsylvanians Slide Over the York State Line and Are Made as One.

This has been a great week for weddings, the Yuletide being taken advantage of by victims of Daniel Cupid, the little god of love, to be made as one, and as was to be expected, very happy. Athens, Sayre and Waverly, the three sister villages joined by a trolley line was the scene of most of the happy events. Here they are:

Myers—Westervelt.

Miss Alma Myers of Sayre, and Lloyd Westervelt of Elmira were married Christmas morning, in Waverly.

Spencer—LaFrance.

Miss Blanche Spencer of Wyalusing, and Peter H. LaFrance were married Christmas evening at Skinners Eddy.

Howe—Crane.

Edna M. Howe and George E. Crane, both of Franklindale, were married Christmas afternoon, in Waverly. They will reside in Franklindale.

Dotter—Buckingham.

Ambrose Buckingham and Anna Dotter, both of Ricketts, went to Waverly Tuesday evening and were married at the Methodist parsonage.

Londen—Hahn.

Miss Emma Londen of Noxen, Pa., and Thomas Hahn of Tunkhannock, were married Christmas morning in Waverly. They will reside in Tunkhannock.

Robinson—Russell.

Lloyd Z. Robinson and Mildred Julia Russell, both of Sayre, were united in marriage at noon on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents in Sayre.

Tenner—Sanders.

George Lewis Tenner and Ebzenia Sanders, both of Laquin, were united in marriage in Sayre by Justice Nelson Tuesday evening. They will reside in Laquin.

Bosworth—Lanning.

Mrs. Ellen D. Lanning of Towanda, and Josiah Bosworth of LeRaysville, were married Monday, Dec. 23, at the Methodist parsonage in Owego, by Rev. L. D. Palmer.

Anderson—Johnson.

Lewis Anderson and Miss Edith Johnson, both of Wyalusing, were united in marriage in Towanda on Christmas day, by Justice of the Peace Charles M. Hall.

Myers—Ross.

Helen Myers of Mehoopany and Raymond Ross of the same town were married Tuesday evening in Waverly. After a brief wedding journey they will reside at Mehoopany.

Wedded in Waverly.

Miss Ethel Weaver of New Albany, and F. R. Swingle of Monroeton, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. J. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church at Waverly, on Saturday. Miss Rhea Moore of Towanda, and Eugene Bennett of Sayre, were married by Rev. C. T. Raynor, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Waverly on Saturday.

DeGroff—Kelley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kelley, in Athens, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Christmas night, when their daughter, Clara Belva, was married to Charles L. DeGroff, in the presence of about 75 guests. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Cure of Norwich, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Athens Methodist church. Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding party entered the parlor through an isle formed by ropes of evergreen held by Miss Nellie Van Woert, Miss Lena Rockwell, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Ruth Palmer, Miss Gertrude Thompson, and Miss Frances Baker, while Miss Leah Northrup strewed flowers. During the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. George Hill rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bridesmaids were: Miss Leah Northrup, Miss Izora Osborne, Miss Mattie King, of Ulster, and Miss Lydia Jones of Troy. Miss Agnes Wood of Smithfield, was maid of honor. The best man was Harry Gould of Athens, and the groomsman was Harry Adams of Norwich, N. Y. The bride was given away by her father, L. W. Kelley. Immediatey after the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. DeGroff left for a trip to New York and after a short wedding trip will return to Athens. The bride wore a handsome dress of white lansdowne, trimmed with silk lace, beaded with silk braid and she carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cole, Ulster; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cole, Elmira; Mrs. Hannah Lilley, Sayre, a great-aunt of the bride; George Adams, Norwich, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Case and daughter, Villie of Sayre. The bride was the recipient of many beatuiful pieces of silver, china, and cut glass, several pieces of furniture and handsome rugs. Both Mr. and Mrs. DeGroff are well known and highly esteemed young people, and have the best wishes of a large number of friends who hope that their future may be happy and prosperous.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

James Macfarlane has returned from a visit with his mother in Atlantic City.

Rodgers Hale is home from Naples N. Y.

G. W. Stevens was down from Laquin Saturday.

Frank Corson of Evergreen, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. A. Frutchey of Asylum, was in Towanda Saturday.

William Ellsworth of Wyalusng, was in town Saturday.

C. M. Stalford of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Prof. J. A. Morrow of Monroeton was in Towanda Saturday.

D. G. Smith of Smithfield, had business in Towanda Saturday.

A handsome new cigar case has been placed in Kline's cafe.

E. F. Herrick of Athens, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

O. J. Ross has returned to Syracuse, after a few days' visit with Towanda friends.

C. L. Fausey of Binghamton, was renewing acquaintances in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Graves and son of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting in Towanda.

O. W. Allen and wife, Reuben and Rose Eddy of Laquin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Rev. Father Brennan has returned to Scranton, after a few days' visit in Towanda.

Miss Mary F. Hanrahan of Elmira is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernadette MacNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen of Mansfield, celebrated their golden wedding Christmas night.

Misses Laura S. Hoffa and Margaret Hoffa of Dushore, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

W. G. Schrier, Esq., of Athens, and H. H. Mercereau, Esq., of Sayre, were in Towanda Saturday.

J. A. Biles of Homets Ferry, was in Towanda Saturday attending the Historical society meeting.

G. O. and F. H. Woolsey, two well known New Albany citizens, were in the county seat Saturday.

Thomas Killilea has returned to Endicott, N. Y., after a few days' visit with Towanda relatives.

Robert Kizer of Chatham, Ontario, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, in Towanda.

Mrs. A. T. Swingle and Miss Jean M. Kenyon of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Harry Lent of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting his parents in Burlington, spent Saturday in Towanda.

E. L. Granger of North Towanda has purchased a fine matched team of horses of Burlington parties.

Joseph O'Heron has returned to Lewistown, Pa., after a few days' visit with his mother in Towanda.

Daniel Miller, superintendent of the Monroeton foundry, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Lola Hurst of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Teresa Piollet at the home of J. C. Piollet, in Wysox.

John Howe, a Waverly boy, who was injured in a coasting accident Christmas night, is in a serious condition.

Twenty-one converts received the rites of baptism at the Waverly Baptist church on Friday evening of last week.

George A. Scott, a prominent Waverly gentleman, was in Towanda Saturday attending the meeting of the N. P. L.

A Scranton police officer was asked to and did resign on account of being too handsome and much of a lady's man.

The popular dance in Eagle hall Saturday evening was very largely attended. The Germania orchestra furnished music.

Joseph Shipman, who has been spending a few days with Towanda friends, has gone to Connecticut to visit relatives.

The Republican County committee will meet in the grand jury room on the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers, Mrs. George Powers, Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith of Rome, were on a shopping expedition to Towanda Saturday.

G. B. Lewis and Robert Dixon, two of Ulster's best known and most substantial citizens, were transacting business in the county seat on Saturday.

"The Toymakers" played a return engagement in Waverly Saturday evening. But then Waverlyites are not particular when it comes to a show.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff of East Towanda, is spending this week with relatives in LeRaysville. Their son, Glen Woodruff, from Cornell university, is also visiting in Leraysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Combs of Waverly, and Mrs. J. C. Brennan of Buffalo, have returned home, after spending a few days here, the guests of their father, Perry Kipp, Watts street.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was in Towanda Saturday making his annual settlement with the county treasurer as tax collector of LeRoy township, and incidentally attending the meeting of the Historical society. Mr. Lilley has been tax collector of LeRoy township for 14 years.

OF INTEREST TO CIGAR DEALERS

The Tops of Boxes Bearing Revenue Stamp Must Not Be Removed.

In a recent decision of the Treasury department the following statement is made: "It is the intention of the office to give dealers to understand that the removal of tops of cigar boxes to which the major portion of the internal revenue stamp is attached is a violation of law and to caution them to avoid placing themselves in the attitude of the violators of the law.

"Knowing the advantage gained by the removal of the tops of boxes, in economizing space in show cases, the office suggests the plan of cutting off all of such top except the portion bearing the stamp. Many cigar dealers adopted the plan and it has proven very satisfactory.

"Dealers in tobacco and cigars are permitted by law to sell at retail from from stamped packages, but it is plain that this condition is not met with when the greater portion of the stamp has been removed from the package.

"The practice of removing the tops of boxes has been generally discontinued throughout the country, so far as this office is advised, and as ample notice has ben given to all concerned, there is no reason why the law should not be enforced against those who persist in the violation.

"You are therefore advised that cases of the kind referred to should be reported to the collector, who will as rquired by the statutes, refer the facts of the case to the United States district attorney for prosecution."

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Macedonia Ladies Injured in an Accident Friday Evening.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Miss Emma Kerr and Miss Lucretia Kerr, all of Macedonia, were injured in a runaway accident near the White church in Wysox, Friday evening. The ladies were in a surrey drawn by two horses, going to the Lamb home in Macedonia, when they were passed by an automobile.

The horses took fright, leaped across a deep ditch, overturning the surrey and precipitating the occupants to the ground with great violence. The surrey was completely wrecked, the horses running some distance before stopping.

The injured ladies were attended by Dr. Reed of Wysox, who found that Miss Lamb had sustained a fractured rib, together with severe bruises and lacerations. The Misses Kerr were badly shaken up, but sustained no broken bones.

Handy to Hang Next Month.

William Handy, the negro, who shot Officer Perry at Owego a few years ago, and whose presence in Bradford county after that crime created such a sensation, will be executed in Northampton county on Feb. 20, for the murder of a South Bethlehem police officer. Handy served a term in Auburn for shooting Officer Perry, and after his release plunged again into crime, resulting in his murder of the South Bethlehem officer. When he drops into eternity the country will be rid of a degenerate and dangerous criminal.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Herbert H. Graves Sunday preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Towanda Universalist church. He leaves in a few days for Columbus, O., where he becomes pastor of a church with a very large and wealthy congregation. During his residence in Towanda, the reverend gentleman and his wife and daughter have made many warm friends both in and outside of the congregation who while regretting to have them leave the county seat, wish them the greatest of success in their new home and field of labor.

Fire at Elmira.

Fire, which was discovered at 12:25 o'clock Saturday morning, did a large amount of damage to the costly plant of the Briggs Brewing company at the corner of East Second and State streets, Elmira. By the hardest kind of work, in which every piece of available apparatus was used, the firemen confined the blaze to the Northeast wing of the brewery, the most damage being done in the grinding room, where the fire originated, supposedly from spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Purchased Meat and Grocery Business

The Pittston Gazette says: "B. C. Swank of Rummerfield, and Michael Kehoe, brother of City Treasurer John Kehoe of Pittston, have entered a partnership and have bought the meat and green grocery business of W. H. Holmes, which they will continue to conduct in the Holmes building on North Main street, opposite the Ferry building in Pittston."

Settled Accounts.

The following tax collectors were in Towanda Tuesday settling their accounts with the county treasurer: Frank Rogers of Warren; Jay Ball of Litchfield; Guy W. Northrop of Monroe township; James Campbell of Albany township; J. E. Jackson of Wilmot township; and Harry Sturdevant of Tuscarora township.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Pearl, has left my bed and board, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account. Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren Center, Pa.
Jan. 2, 1908.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge o 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

WANTED — Married man, with small family, to work on farm for a year or more, or will rent farm on shares to a good party. Inquire of E. G. Owen, Wysox, Pa. 26dec-tf

CASH prices paid for dressed beef, pork, mutton, veal and poultry. L. A. Wiggins, 514 Main St., Towanda Pa. s13feb*

WANTED—Several thousand dollars to loan at 7 per cent. net, on first-class first mortgages, on farms worth from $4,000 to $6,000 each, and selling for this amount spot cash. No loan made for more than one-third the cash selling price. Fifteen years' experience and never a foreclosure nor a dollar lost. Best of reference. Write, Schuyler C. Stevens, .Smith Centre, Kansa.

Smith Centre, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1907.
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This is to certify that we have known Mr. Schuyler C. Stevens for the last 20 years and we know him to be honest in every way and his business methods are of the best that can be found anywhere. We can freely recommend anyone to deal with him as per his want advertisement in this paper. Signed by Smith County State Bank. Smith Centre, Kansas. By J. D. Mollison, Cashier.

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter Journal.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my home in Rome, 9-room porched house; large lot, store and hennery. Good condition. All for $1,000 $250 down, balance in small annual payments. A. Smith. 3jan tf

TWO SHARES Citizens Mutual Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock. No reasonable offer refused subject to prior sale. Address, "M. G." Reporter-Journal Office. s9jan*

100 ACRE FARM in West Burlington; also two nine-room new houses in Athens. Address, D. M. Rundell. 153 North Elmira St., Athens, Pa. smar12*

HOUSE and lot in Camptown, a bargain. Good buildings. Inquire of J. W. Angle, Herrickville, Pa. s2jan*

HOUSEHOLD goods, Furniture and all necessaries for keeping ten or 12 boarders, with good will of landlady. Splendid location. A bargain. For particulars call on or write Fred J. Taylor, Real Estate, Sayre, Pa. 19dec4t

THREE years old dark bay colt, weight about 1,000 pounds; also one brood mare 10 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Address J. J. Zurn. R. F. D., No. 4. Towanda. 18dec3t*

PLEASANT HOME—9-room house, ⅝ acre good land, barn, store, henhouse, fruit; in small town. Only $1,000, if bought quick. Address, Box 134. Rome, Pa. dec3-tf

VALUABLE Mill Property for sale. This property consists of 80 acres of land. Two good dwelling houses, one with store attached and out-buildings all in good condition; saw mill, planing mill, rip and resawing machine, shingle mill, Lane's patent; a gang self-feeding lathe mill, hydraulic cider press, five sets of rolls for buckwheat; one 24 inch attraction Cogswell feed mill. This machinery is all in good condition and operation every day. It is driven by a 35 horse engine and boiler; one 15 and one 25 horse water power. The motors may be run together or separately. I will sell this property for one-half its value on account of failure in health. The business is prosperous and located in a good farming district with no opposition for ten miles on three sides. As for amount of business the books are open for inspection. In addition I have four lots of timber which I would sell with this property or give purchaser privilege of manufacturing. For further information call on or address, S. H. KuyKendall, R. F. D. No. 3, Nichols, N. Y. 5dec5t

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

STEAM sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf